

MORE JAPS LAND IN LUZON

U.S. Forces Battle Philippine Invasion

Moscow Reports Further Progress By Soviet Troops

Reoccupation Of 94 More
"Populated Places" In
Russia Reported

NAZI RETREAT STILL CONTINUES

Reds Blast Planes Of Nazis
To Establish Winter De-
fense Line

(BULLETIN)

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Re-
occupation of 94 more "popu-
lated places" on the south-
ern sector of the Moscow
front during the past two
days was reported by the
Soviet government news-
paper Izvestia today.

A front-line dispatch to
Izvestia said that "rem-
nants" of German Gen. Gu-
derian's second tank army
now are retreating toward
Orel.

Earlier the Russian high com-
mand declared that the so-called
Nazi winter stabilization lines had
been pierced by charging Russian
forces at three points and that Red
Army victories had piled up all along
the battle front from Leningrad to
the Crimea.

Winterized tanks, swarms of ski
troops and white-robed cavalrymen
raced over the frozen Tundra 50
miles westward from Tikhvin. They
reached the Volkhov river, south-
east of Leningrad, still further free-
ing that besieged metropolis, the
communique said.

Report Schlusserberg Retaken

(The London Daily Telegraph said
it was reported from Stockholm
that these same units had recap-
tured the huge fortress of Schlus-
serberg.)

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

PA NEW

OBSERVES

Season's greetings to one and all
from PA New!

Indications today are that there
is slight chance of any snow for
Christmas in New Castle and vicin-
ity. Temperatures this morning
were so mild that it was almost like
late spring. Rain during the night
gave no indication of changing to
snow.

There was quite a notable in-
crease in the number of homes
which were displaying holiday de-
corations last night. Some beautiful
single-yolked eggs, measuring seven
inches around the middle and eight
inches around the long way. Mr.
and Mrs. Grinnen read recently of
a huge egg laid by an Alabama hen,
which weighed four ounces, but the
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Ben Lloyd, who is spending the
winter in Fort Pierce, Fla., has been
busy down there recently imperson-
ating Santa Claus, both in the busi-
ness section in the McCrory store,
and at the opening of a new motor
court in Fort Pierce by a former
New Castle resident, Carl Norwalk.
On the latter occasion, Lloyd play-
ed Santa Claus to entertain the
children at the housewarming bar-
becue supper.

Alabama chickens have nothing
on a white Jersey Giant pullet owned
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grinnen
of Wapum, which laid a 4½-ounce
single-yolked egg, measuring seven
inches around the middle and eight
inches around the long way. Mr.
and Mrs. Grinnen read recently of
a huge egg laid by an Alabama hen,
which weighed four ounces, but the
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United States weather statistics
for the 24-hour period ending at
1 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 47.
Precipitation, 19 inches.
River stage, 4.6 feet.
Statistics for the same date a
year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 47.
Minimum temperature, 19.
Precipitation, trace.

Daily Weather
Report

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Europe Hears Rumors Of New Hitler Thrust

By JAMES E. BROWN
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Eu-
rope buzzed with rumors to-
day of a possible "Hitler
Christmas thrust."

And the general sentiment
of London could be summed
up in this phrase:
"Something seems to be
brewing, but we don't know
where."

Free French quarters made every
effort to confirm reports that Mar-
shall Henri Philippe Petain has re-
signed as French chief of state. But
a Reuters British Vichy dispatch
said authoritative French circles
termed these reports "ridiculous."

Authoritative London circles still
were without confirmation of re-
ports that a German invasion of
Spain is imminent. Informed quar-
ters expressed the view that a more
probable explanation of the flood
of reports is that the "war of nerves"
is hitting a new high peak.

Free French circles hoped the
Petain resignation reports are true,
feeling it would mean an immediate
showdown between the French and
Germans.

There were two chief schools of
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President And British Premier To Broadcast Message Of Courage

By GEORGE DURNON
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—
Bright colored lights were
strung on a community
Christmas tree in the south
grounds of the White House
today, almost under the win-
dows of the historic Lincoln
study where President
Roosevelt, Prime Minister
Winston Churchill and the
American-British war council
plotted grim strategy to
deal Hitlerism a final "ex-
ternal knockout blow."

Unpleasant news from the Pacific
war front, where American and
British forces are making a valiant
stand against avalanching Japa-
nese, (Continued On Page Ten)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

More Islands In Pacific Shelled

Navy Announces Palmyra
And Johnston Islands
Are Attacked

WAKE ISLAND IS PROBABLY TAKEN

By JOHN HENRY
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The
Navy announced today that capture
of Wake Island by the Japanese is
probable and disclosed that enemy
submarines have shelled Palmyra
and Johnston Islands in the mid-
Pacific.

Simultaneously, the War Depart-
ment announced that Japanese
landings in the Philippines have
now reached such proportions that
the American forces are "greatly
outnumbered," but are "stubbornly
resisting the invasion."

The two announcements by the
armed services led military strate-
gists to believe that the crucial
hour in the Pacific is at hand.

The Navy said it had lost con-
tact with Wake Island where a val-
iant Marine garrison has been with-
standing numerous attacks since the
beginning of hostilities.

The Navy said, however, that
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Three Japanese Transports Sunk; Also Oil Tanker

Stunning Attack Made By
British And Allied Forces
Off Sarawak Coast

BRITISH DRIVE IN MALAYA IS NEAR

Pressure Of Chinese Troops
Is Having Some Effect
On Hong Kong Siege

By S. A. WYKES
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24.—
A stunning attack by British
and allied air and sea forces
against Japanese transports
and warships off the Sara-
wak coast—with three trans-
ports and a tanker already
sunk—was announced by the
British eastern high com-
mand today.

The new British communique also
announced more skirmishing in
northwestern Malaya.

"There was some skirmishing on
the northwestern front in Malaya,"
the bulletin said.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It was be-
lieved the sunken Japanese vessels
mentioned in this Singapore com-
munique were the same as those
previously announced as sunk by
the Dutch command at Batavia.

"Elsewhere in the peninsula there
is nothing to report. The enemy
bombed Ipoh yesterday, causing
some damage."

A number of Japanese warships
and transports were reported off
the coast of Sarawak. They are being
attacked by sea and air. So far three
large troop transports and one
tanker have been sunk by allied
forces.

Extensive reconnaissance are be-
ing carried out.

Pressure On Hong Kong
"During the 24 hours ending at
5 p. m. Dec. 23, the enemy kept up
pressure on our position at Hong
Kong, accompanying it with in-
tensive bombardments."

"In spite of a report from Hong
Kong describing the situation as
materially unchanged, some ground
in the Repulse Bay area has been
given up."

"But in the central part of the
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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

ONE TANKER IS
SUNK BY TORPEDO

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—
Japanese submarine activity off
the California coast, increasing steadily,
today put U. S. war craft on their
mettle as the navy took steps to
cope with the menace of enemy
raids against Pacific Coast shipping.

In the past 24 hours, one Ameri-
can tanker, the 440-foot Montebello,
owned by the Union Oil company,
was torpedoed and sunk, three
others escaped under attack by Jap
submarines, and several other unex-
plained explosions at sea rocked
towns along the California coast.

These attacks came on the heels
of a series of raids a few days pre-
vious against four other American
vessels off the California coast, in-
dicating the enemy is operating in
"wolf packs," after the German pat-
tern.

The Montebello went down yester-
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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Japan Admits
Two Destroyers
Lost At Wake

(International News Service)

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(By Official
wireless)—Two Jap destroyers were
sunk by American gunfire during
Jap landing operations directed
against Wake Island, the Japanese
command admitted today.

(Editors Note: Although Tokyo
flaunted a claim that Wake Island
had been occupied, the Navy De-
partment at Washington said only
that the enemy had made a land-
ing after several Jap planes were
shot out of the skies yesterday.)

(A heroic band of U. S. Marines
held out under repeated savage
assaults on Wake Island since out-
break of the war more than two
weeks ago, smashing one invasion
attempt after another.)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, December 24, 1941

Miss Effie J. Douglas, 74, 405 Park
avenue.

Mrs. Mary L. McCrea, Ben Avon,
Pittsburgh.

William R. Wood, 82, 1101 Du-
Shane street.

Enoch Dangerfield, 75, 521 Croton
avenue.

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

NEWS

ISSUED THURSDAY

In accordance with the an-
nual program for observance of
Christmas day, there will be no
issue of The News tomorrow,
Thursday, December 25.

"Dear Santa—!"



British Forces Near Bengazi In Libya Drive

Report German Forces Of
Gen. Erwin Rommel Be-
ing Engulfed

ENEMY RETREAT BEING CONTINUED

British Fleet Has Powerful
Units Located To Prevent
Escape By Sea

(International News Service)

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—Imper-
ial troops under command of
Gen. Neil Methuin Ritchie,
riding the high tide of a
drive which is engulfing the
German forces of Gen. Er-
win Rommel in north Africa,
today were rapidly complet-
ing occupation of the entire
Province of Cyrenaica, in
eastern Libya, the British
middle east command an-
nounced.

British Indian forces have occu-
pied the important stronghold of
Barce, along the road leading
around the hump of Libya extend-
ing into the Mediterranean, while a
unit of British and Indian troops
pressed against Bengazi on the
western coast of Cyrenaica, a com-
munique said.

Airport Occupied

The important airport at Benna,
just east of Bengazi, was occupied
by a British mobile column as other
units swept toward the port itself.
South of Bengazi, along the gulf
of Sidra, "our columns are attack-
ing the retreating enemy between
Antelat and Jedabya," the commu-
nique said.

"These columns," the commu-
nique continued, "appears to have in-
terposed themselves between re-
treating Italians and Germans from
the Bengazi area."

"The R. A. F. is increasing its at-
(Continued On Page Ten)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Explosions Heard
Off Coast From
Boston Is Report

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Heavy off-
shore explosions, resembling gun-
fire, heard by New England coast-
line residents raised the possibility
today that naval action has taken
place in the Atlantic not too far
from the American shore.

A check of granite quarries
showed there had been no blasting
operations in the area where the
detonations were most audible.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Navy
Department today stated it had no
information on off-shore explosions
which have been reported heard
by New England coastline residents.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Probe Blast In
Big Powder Plant

(International News Service)

KENVIL, N. J., Dec. 24.—With no
indication that sabotage was re-
sponsible, an investigation was to
be made today to determine the
cause of the explosion in the Her-
cules Powder company plant here
late yesterday. The blast killed Leo
Gross, a painter employed by the
company and injured four others.
More than fifty persons were killed
in an explosion at the plant in
September, 1940.

Christmastide Broadcast Is Made By Pope Pius XII

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In a Christ-
mastide broadcast delivered over the
Vatican City radio, Pope Pius XII
today proposed progressive limita-
tion of armaments and voiced strong
criticism of spreading barbarism
and Godlessness.

"There is an unbridled impulse
towards expansion and the idea that
force creates right," the pontiff de-
clared in the broadcast, which was
heard in London.

"We need men of courage, vision
and conscience to reconstruct the
world. . . . The ruins of this war
are only too evident. . . . It is es-
sential that there should be a place
for liberty in the new order."

"The great states must organize
the world in the interests of all.
There is no place for oppression."

"There must be respect for the

rights of minorities and just control
of raw materials so that no nation
will suffer unfairly."

"There is no place for centers of
military force to threaten the rest
of humanity. There must be pro-
gressive limitation of armaments.
True respect for treaties must be
observed."

"There is no place for persecution
of the church."

"The solution we have proposed
for these evils can only be effected if
statesmen and workers are inspired
by the principles of faith."

"There is no place for propaganda
tearing children from church and
family."

"We hope the day will not be far
off when the whole world will be
free again to worship God."

The holy father concluded the
broadcast, which lasted 40 minutes,
with a benediction to the world.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Local Girl Scouts
Get New Executive

Miss Marie C. Hay, New Execu-
tive Secretary To Assume
Duties After January 1

(International News Service)

New Castle Girl Scout Council an-
nounces the appointment of Miss
Marie C. Hay as executive secretary
of the New Castle Girl Scouts, Inc.

Miss Hay is from Colorado
Springs, Colo., where she has con-
ducted a very successful director-
ship with the Colorado Springs
Council.

Miss Hay is the daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. Joseph F. Hay of 208 Mul-
berry street, and holds bachelor of
arts and bachelor of music degrees.
She has majored in education. As
a Girl Scout executive, she has been
training in camp director at Camp
Juliette Low, Ga., administration
and supervision at Excelsior Springs,
Mo.; training methods at Star of
the North, Minn.; administration of
local councils and general training
at Juliette Low, a.k.a.

Before taking professional train-
ing, the new New Castle executive
was supervisor of music and a
teacher in high schools in the pub-
lic schools system of Kansas and
Nebraska. Her experience in camp
organization and direction in nu-
merous camps will be of great value
in the director of the New Castle
day and established camp.

Miss Hay will attend the Girl
Scout Leaders' Association meeting
on Tuesday, December 30, and will
assume her new duties on Janu-
ary 2.

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Manila May Be Declared An Open City

Possible Declaration Is Be-
ing Considered By Mili-
tary Authorities

U. S. FORCES FIGHT HUGE JAP FORCES

Japanese Planes Bomb
Manila Twice During
Day—Japs Push Drive

By ROBERT ROBB
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Mili-
tary authorities today gave
consideration to possible
declaration of Manila as an
open city as outnumbered
American and Filipino
troops on the northern and
southern fronts battled valiantly
to frustrate Jap at-
tempts aimed at reaching the
capital.

Japanese planes bombed
Manila and environs twice
during the day.

(Editor's note: This dispatch was
filed at 7:38 p. m. Manila time,
5:38 a. m. E. S. T.)

Declaration of Manila as an open
city would, it is believed, bring the
Philippine capital under that sec-
tion of the Hague convention deal-
ing with limitation of rights of bel-
ligerents. Dismantling of military
installations, artillery and anti-
aircraft guns, etc., technically would
place Manila within the specifica-
tion that the "right of belligerents
to adopt means of injuring the
enemy is not unlimited."

(This specification prohibits in-
fliction of unnecessary injuries, the
wanton devastation of depopulation
of enemy property and the waging
of war against noncombatants.)

First Jap Attack

The first Jap attack was directed
at the port area and began at 11:30
a. m. Commercial warehouses were
damaged and fires were started. The
all-clear signal sounded about noon.

Fire fighters were kept busy deal-
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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE

Start Draft List Reclassification

Will Increase Men For Service

Start Of Changes In Lists Being Made With Men In 4-A Class

OTHER CLASSES TO BE AFFECTED

By DAMON RUNYAN, JR.
International News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Reclassification of men registered under the first draft law has already been started, it was learned today, as national selective service officials strove to increase the pool of manpower available for immediate military service to 2,000,000 men. Recruits for the army and navy will be drawn from this pool, until machinery for operation of the second draft act calling for registration of men between the ages of 18 and 65 can be established. Of the latter class, men from 20 to 44 inclusive, will be liable to military service.

Selective service officials estimated that approximately 900,000 selectees will be inducted into the army by Jan. 1, leaving approximately 1,000,000 men in class 1-A, where they are liable to be called up any minute.

Through reclassification of men registered under the first draft, it was estimated that 1,000,000 more men can be reshuffled into class 1-A.

Reclassify 4-A
A directive already has gone out from national headquarters, it was learned, asking local draft boards to reclassify men in class 4-A. This class consists of men who already have served in the army and navy. They were exempt from military service in peace time because they already had training—but their exemptions were automatically cancelled when the U. S. went to war against Japan.

There was no estimate of the number of men that would be called up from 4-A.

However, it was learned reclassification of men in classes 1-B, 2-A and 3-A. One-B is composed of those fit for limited military service, 2-A those given occupational deferments and 3-A those with dependents, including married men with families.

Affects Men With Working Wives
It was indicated at draft headquarters that local boards will be ordered to scrutinize the cases of 3-A registrants more closely to determine whether they actually have dependents. It appeared that draft

boards, which were lenient in peacetime, would be ordered to become more stringent in wartime with men who have working wives.

Draft officials believe that the reclassification of men between 21 and 28 would place enough men back in 1-A to meet any demands the army might make in the near future. The numbers of men to be called up by the army in the future have been placed in the category of military secrets and cannot be disclosed.

If there is need, it also was pointed out, draft officials can obtain another 1,000,000 men for military service by taking men between the ages of 28 and 36 who now are registered under the first draft act. That would raise the "pool" of available men to 3,000,000 even without the new draft act.

Under the old law, approximately 16,500,000 men registered on Oct. 16, 1940. Youths who became 21 since that time registered earlier this year, making another 757,000 men liable to military service.

Under the second draft act, it was estimated that another 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 men would be available for military service. They will comprise those from 20 to 44 who are now registered.

PA NEW OBSERVES

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whopper produced by their chicken topped this being as strong 4½ ounces. The pullet has laid a number of large sized eggs like this recently, and lays an average sized egg weighing three ounces almost every day.

An evidence of the great improvement in conditions locally, is noted by Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion. Last year, the post put out 40 Christmas baskets. This year requests have only been received for eight baskets.

In the 300 block of East Washington street this morning, a driver hauling from Harrisburg stopped his truck, blocking traffic. He had espied a pocketbook, dropped by some person on the sidewalk across the street. Guess he thought "Merry Christmas", but before he reached the "pize", a boy picked it up. Tough luck.

Card Of Thanks
To our many friends who expressed their love and kindness in our bereavement we wish to thank them most sincerely.
ROBERTS AND TOBES FAMILIES
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The famous may be great, but fame alone doesn't prove it. Look how many tricksters and simpletons have made headlines.

MOSCOW REPORTS FURTHER PROGRESS BY SOVIET TROOPS

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seberg which had been the anchor of the German right wing on the northern front.)

Scores of villages were reported falling into the hands of the Soviet forces, and the great push sent the Nazis reeling back westward. A major victory was hailed with the capture of Gorbachev, midway junction on the rail line between Tula, 110 miles south of Moscow, and Orel, 90 miles farther south.

The only points where the Nazis apparently were fighting fiercely were on the Mozhaisk front directly west of Moscow and on the Crimean peninsula. New attacks are underway against the huge Soviet naval base at Sevastopol.

Report Nazi Plans Smashed
Nazi hopes of establishing a strong winter line where their troops could burrow in against the sub-zero gales which the hardy Russians take in their stride were smashed, the Russian high command indicated.

The Red Army stabs through those projected burrows from which a Hitler spring offensive might have been launched occurred in the Tula sector, in the north along the Volkhov river, and west of Kalinin which is to the northwest of Moscow.

The reoccupation of the railway center of Gorbachev constitutes a direct threat against Kaluga, still reported in Nazi possession.

With the peril to the northern and southern flanks of Moscow eliminated by the fierce onslaughts of recent days, the Soviets concentrated on the Mozhaisk front and reported progress against the reinforced invaders. The fiercest fighting along the entire front is reported in progress there.

Being Encircled
Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, said the cold-weather Nazis were being encircled in large numbers and annihilated in the sector south of Leningrad where the mercury stood at 20 degrees below zero.

The stab to and across the Volkhov river by some units put in extreme jeopardy the Nazi upper flank at Novgorod on the northern shore of Lake Ilmen. The communiqué said the Nazis had counted on Novgorod being the northern bastion of their now crumbling winter line.

Marines landed from warships were reported acting in the defense of Sevastopol, but the situation there was considered still grave by the Soviet high command.

EUROPE HEARS RUMORS OF NEW HITLER THRUST

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thought regarding the new situation. The first held Hitler is staking a war of nerves in his best technique.

The second school maintained Germany is planning a possible pincer thrust against the middle east via Turkey and Spain.

Some circles did not even rule out a resumption of aerial battering of England or even a possible invasion attempt, but this view was not shared by the majority.

The consensus was that if there is to be a major diversion, it probably will be directed against the Mediterranean as the move most likely to bring the Germans the best results and offset their terrific setback in Russia.

A hoghead of tobacco usually weighs 1200 pounds for dark-colored tobacco; 1,000 pounds for light.

A merry Christmas To all. Father John's Medicine

Outfit the Entire Family on Easy Terms Take 40 Weeks to Pay THE Outlet 7 East Washington St.

Season's Greetings To All Our Friends J. R. RICK MOTOR CO.

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Deaths of the Day

Miss Effie J. Douglas
After a long illness, Miss Effie J. Douglas, aged 74, of 405 Park avenue, passed away in the Jameson Memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

Miss Douglas was a faithful member of Central Presbyterian church and of the various societies of that church.

She leaves one sister, Martha A. Douglas, now a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Eva Wallace of this city, Mrs. Bessie Witherspoon of Wilkesburg, Ethel Douglas, Mrs. Katherine Kilbreath, both of this city, Elsie Douglas of Alliance, O., Earl Douglas and Anna Robinson, both of New Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue, with Dr. Robert Meade Patterson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 and Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Mrs. Mary L. McCrea
Mrs. Mary L. McCrea, widow of Robert A. McCrea, who passed away two years ago, died at her residence, 7220 Church avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh, this morning at about 9 o'clock.

The McCreas were formerly residents of Mahoningtown. Mr. McCrea having been a retired railroad worker. Mrs. McCrea was a member of the Ben Avon Presbyterian church.

She leaves one daughter, Fannie L. McCrea, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday evening at 8 o'clock from the residence. On Saturday, the body will be brought to Greenwood cemetery in this city, where short services will be held at about 12 o'clock noon.

William R. Wood
Complications following an illness of about ten days' duration resulted in the death of William R. Wood, aged 82, who passed away at his home, 1101 DuShane street, this morning at 4:30 o'clock. He was the husband of Caroline Baker Wood, to whom he had been married since 1882.

Mr. Wood was born December 31, 1858, in Wensburg, England, son of William and Lucy Roden Wood. He had been living in the United States for 62 years and was an American citizen. He was 19 years old when he came to this country and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Gibson, at Leetonia, O., where he resided for a few months, after which he came to New Castle. During his lifetime, he had worked at the old Vulcan Foundry, had spent 26 years at the engineering works, and, in later years, had been a cupola tender at the Crescent machine shop in Leetonia. Mr. Wood was a member of the Methodist church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Charles Cover of New Castle, Mrs. Carl Blattman of Leetonia, O., Mrs. John James of Berkley, Mich., Mrs. James Kerr of New Castle, George Wood, at home; two brothers, George Wood of Vandergrift, Samuel Wood of London, England; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The body, removed to the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home, East Washington street, will be taken to the residence this evening. Funeral services are to be conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Tindal, pastor of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church, in charge.

Jurich Funeral Time
Funeral mass for John Jurich, Bessemer, will be celebrated Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Anthony's church, Bessemer, with Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Young as the celebrant. Interment will be in St. Anthony's cemetery.

The body was taken from the Cunningham funeral home, in Bessemer, to the late residence, 92 East Poland avenue, this morning.

Foster Funeral
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Ritchie funeral home, South Mill street, for Frank A. Foster, R. D. 2, New Castle.

Mr. Foster, formerly employed at the mill, was working at Wirtz's greenhouse as boiler fireman and was on his way to work when he was struck by an auto last Saturday evening, death resulting from injuries sustained in the accident.

Rev. Russell Schillinger, pastor of the Hoover Heights Christian and Missionary Alliance church, and Captain Carl Andersen, of the Salvation Army, were in charge. Two selections were sung by Rev. and Mrs. Louis Bogle.

Pallbearers were William Fleeger, John Dixon, James McClure, Earl Clayton, Joseph Knoles and John White.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The four great cables of the Brooklyn bridge, each composed of 19 separate strands, each strand 2,578½ feet long and each composed of 278 wires. The total length of wire in the four cables unwrapped is 14,080 miles.

THREE JAPANESE TRANSPORTS SUNK; ALSO OIL TANKER

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island a party of (British) Royal Marines recaptured a position.

"There are indications that the pressure of Chinese troops and guerrillas in the new territories (mainland area of Hong Kong) already is having some effect on the Japanese efforts against Hong Kong.

Meanwhile, a great British counter-offensive grew increasingly imminent in northern Malaya. Reinforcements swarmed to the new British lines flung across the peninsula 300 miles north of Singapore. Air and sea attacks took a heavy toll of Jap planes and ships.

Imperial air warriors were credited with blasting at least twelve Japanese planes from the skies. The Dutch East Indies naval command announced three more Japanese troopships and a destroyer had been sunk in the south China Sea. This puts the toll of enemy ships sunk by the Dutch Sea and air fighters at seven in 24 hours.

No Confirmation
No confirmation was forthcoming from the British high command on the Tokyo claim to capture of the important tin center of Ipoh 75 miles southeast of Penang in northern Malaya.

British military authorities previously agreed that Ipoh probably would be the next Japanese objective to obtain tin for the ill-fated war machine of theirs.

The regular military communiqué merely said:

"No further change in the situation in northern Malaya."

The conservative Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the Far East, said, "every effort is being made to supply us with the help of which we stand in need."

Military observers here declared his words were "very significant" and indicated that large reinforcements were being sped north, including many Indian troops well-trained for jungle fighting.

Imperial airmen swept aloft today and tore into a swarm of Japanese planes intent on attacking the Kuala Lumpur airport about 150 miles northwest of Singapore. They brought two down in flames, damaged two others, and prevented dropping of a single bomb. Nine Jap planes were shot down yesterday at scattered points.

The Dutch naval command did not elaborate on the sinking of three more troopships. But it revealed that Dutch planes winging to the aid of the Americans in the Philippines scored a direct hit on a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker in Davao Bay on the island of Mindanao, south of Luzon.

The British embassy at Chungking, China, said it was reported Dutch bombers also scored hits on a Japanese cruiser and another large war vessel, probably an airplane carrier, off Borneo yesterday.

The Dutch admiralty reported that planes and submarines sank Japanese supply and transport ships off the coasts of Malaya during last week.

Clairton Minister Accepts Call Here

Rev. A. E. Simon of Clairton, Pa., has accepted the call extended by St. John's Lutheran church, corner of North Street and Neshannock avenue, and will arrive in this city to take up his new duties the first Sunday of February.

Shortly after taking over his duties in this city, Mr. Simon will move into the church parsonage on Winter avenue.

Former pastor of St. John's church was Rev. F. E. Stough, who passed away in September. Rev. J. H. Miller, Ph. D., retired Lutheran minister, has been conducting services.

(WAR BULLETINS)

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today that authoritative French circles branded as "ridiculous" all reports that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is resigning as chief of state.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An all-India radio broadcast from Delhi, heard by NBC, said today a state of emergency had been proclaimed in the state of Bengal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Admiral Ernest J. King, newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, today said that the nation must have more planes and ships at once and "then it will be our turn to strike."

In a statement released by the Navy, Admiral King said: "The way to victory is long. The going will be hard. We will do the best we can with what we've got. We must have more planes and ships at once. Then it will be our turn to strike. We will win through—in time."

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

SMITH'S CLEANERS, FURRIERS and DYERS

STILL HOLD OUT AT HONG KONG Trolley Wires Being Removed

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Mark Young of Hong Kong reported "local success" for the British defenders in the southern sector of the Island.

Sir Mark's message said: "Fighting continues all along the line with local success for us in the south."

"Small parties of our administrative and military personnel, not normally equipped or trained for active service, are now fighting in advance positions and have shown great determination and courage, in many cases beating off the enemy attempting to overrun these positions and in other cases fighting to the last."

"The value of such fine resistance by isolated parties cannot be over-estimated."

The home of United States consul-General Addison E. Southard was destroyed. Members of the consular staff are living and working in the Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank which was "considerably damaged" by shellfire.

No Americans have been reported killed or injured since the death of Mrs. Florence Webb Shanghai at the beginning of hostilities.

Doctors and nurses have rushed to the Kwangtung coast to care for 500 refugees who escaped from Hong Kong aboard fishing junks during the night, running a gauntlet of Jap machine-gun fire as fishermen needed the craft safely through creeks and inlets.

The Movie Actor King Yen, known as the "Emperor of Chinese Moviedom," was among those who thus escaped. No foreigners were in the party.

BANKS UNVEIL FLAG IN LOBBY CEREMONY

A formal flag dedication this morning in the lobby of the First National Bank of Lawrence County was attended by employees and officials of the First National Bank and Union Trust Co. Leaders in the ceremonies were Robert C. Love, vice president of both banks, and Joel S. McKee, executive vice president and cashier of First National. A group of the senior high school band played, under the direction of Joseph F. Repligle.

Now that speed limits are raised, and the law admits its error, what about refunding the money hijacked from us for doing forty?

"AND ON EARTH PEACE"

May Peace abide in every heart and the coming year bring an abundance of spiritual and material happiness.

It is our earnest wish that this message take on the warmth and sincerity of a personal greeting, particularly in those homes where we have been called to serve in recent months.

R. L. BOYD Home for Funerals

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CAMPAIGN FOR WAR FUND WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

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paign, Andrew M. Doods, the governmental agencies, Clyde M. Whitaker, the industries, and Dr. C. C. Green, the schools.

Meeting Saturday
A meeting of the advisory committee, which is composed of a large group from all walks of life and activities, has been called for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Chapter House, when the details of the campaign will be outlined and discussed, while Saturday evening, the workers from the county section will meet with Chairman McCulloch at the Chapter House.

Eugene R. Scanlon, advertising manager of the Johnson Bronze Co., will be director of publicity for the campaign assisted by Charles E. Allen and Arthur Graham.

Every cent of the money raised in this campaign goes directly to war assistance work. Of the entire fifty millions, thirty millions is allocated to work among the armed forces; ten millions to disaster and civilian emergency relief; four millions for service and assistance to chapters, and seven millions for all other activities not foreseen.

Christian J. Goetz of Cincinnati has banded 27,662 birds in the last 16 years he has served as a co-operator of the fish and wildlife service of the U. S. department of the interior.

A Joyous Yuletide

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Dr. C. Lee Mellinger OPTOMETRIST, 414 Temple Bldg.

Merry Christmas To All We Close Tonight at 6 O'clock

CASTLE STATIONERY CO.

Merry Christmas!

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for your Happiness in the New Year

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The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

TEACH CHILDREN TO SHARE TOYS

We parents want our child to learn to share. Teaching him to do so may be a long, arduous undertaking. Fighting and quarreling over playthings is a common occurrence with tots, and harder to deal with in the home, as a rule, than in the nursery school or kindergarten.

In either school group, the blocks and playthings are common property, with which the children, under skillful guidance, learn gradually to take turns and co-operate. Even there, when one child gets a certain block or toy, another who had no interest in it before, may suddenly want it and seize it if he can.

Younger Brother

Suppose you have two boys, Billy, 4, and Freddy, 2. Freddy, naturally, wants to play with all the toys both have. Now Billy had played with some of these toys for a year or more before Freddy was old enough to do so. You had bought these toys for Billy and they were known to be his.

It is not easy, therefore, for Billy to learn to share his playthings with little brother Freddy. You see, Freddy might use them roughly, mar or destroy them, he might also want to have them when Billy needs them.

Wisely, you will acknowledge Billy's ownership, especially of such individual playthings as his wagon. Freddy must learn not to use the wagon without Billy's permission. Freddy will also have some things of his own Billy must not use unless Freddy says he may. Then each child soon discovers it is to his advantage to exchange.

By has also played with blocks and has a large set of them. Freddy wants to play with them also and should, but Freddy needs to learn not to push over what Billy has been building but to help Billy rather than hinder him. Then there may be a slide, swing or hobby horse, which Billy once used alone. He needs to learn to take turns with Freddy using these things.

Suppose Billy is an only child and a neighbor, Henry, about Billy's age, comes to play with Billy. Wishing your child to be a good host, you will probably force Billy to share any or all of his playthings with Henry and this is about the best way to discourage sharing in your child.

Respect Ownership

If you are wise, you won't command Billy to share, you will persuade him and guarantee to him it will be safe to share.

If Billy sees another child who is likely to destroy or endanger his playthings, let him hide the most precious ones. For such times, have some sturdy plaything Billy can safely share with this young visitor.

Respect and protect each child's ownership as the first step in his readiness to share. As he does share, praise him and help him gain increasing satisfaction from sharing.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERMAN

(International News Service Staff Writer)
The O.P.M. beat a path to the door of a pretzel maker and found he could turn out gun mounts with one more twist of the wrist.

The pretzel was invented by a German baker with a double set of thumbs but we have improved on his cookie game.

In the future we will beat our pretzels into arms, saving the salt for the enemy's tail piece.

We still are investigating the war possibilities of the hole in the doughnut.

Mr. Hitler now is conducting the war by "intuition." He has torn up the music and is playing by ear.

Either he is cracking up or playing Grandma Wolf to our little Red Riding Hood.

For the moment we will keep our basket filled with non-digestible items.

Thought for the day: C'mon you Christmas!

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1941.

In all the world no land like ours and no such Christmas Eve. Where Santa Claus rides safely forth and children can believe. Northwest the snow falls lightly down unstained and unprofaned. And lights are bright and bells ring out and customs are maintained.

In all the world no land like ours, where children's hopes are sure. And stockings can be hung tonight at hearths that are secure; Where children safely dream of toys, of doll and horn and drum. And go to bed at eve assured that Santa Claus will come.

Oh, this is what our strength is for, our years and all our skill: To make the world a happier place and not to maim and kill; A world where Santa Claus may ride about on Christmas Eve. And lights stay bright and bells ring out and children still believe. (copyright, 1941, Edgar A. Guest)

The white-collar man who puts in fourteen hours a day, and goes to bed so tired he can't sleep, must have some classification. If he isn't a worker, what is he?

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:40. Sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

A Merry Christmas to all!

A Kentucky woman got a divorce from her husband because he made her ride a horse she was afraid of. He sure was up to sumpin'.

Why not use red, white and bulbs on the Christmas tree? Right thing this year.

Men who complain that women do not understand them are lucky that they don't.

Christmas morning conversation: "Why, mother, just what I wanted. How did you ever guess? And Dad, dear, of all things, isn't this dear? You old peach, you must have been able to read my thoughts."

Every vicious cause inevitably makes some headway. But it finally enlists a sufficient number of featherweights permanently to discredit it.

The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence, but the neighbors never do.

And the Christmas shopper is also glad it's over.

No matter how much an individual knows, he will always run across an expert who has studied less and knows more.

When a man attends an amateur dramatic performance, that is an indication he has a daughter in the cast.

Talk of abolishing the society pages of the newspapers, which has been current in some localities, merely is a veiled attempt to further curtail the privileges and pleasures of the working classes. The most persistent readers of the society columns are those who are not in society, and who have no expectation of getting in.

People who do not expect so much are not disappointed.

We met a friend yesterday who said he was celebrating his "plenitude" birthday.

Be nice to everybody tomorrow whether you like them or not.

One trouble in this country is that the average citizen doesn't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him.

It is true love if his wife's appearance in public makes him proud and happy in spite of the way she looks around home.

And there are people who get very tired thinking about the things they ought to do.

Now we are told whisky is not a cure for snake bites. Some one will have to think up a substitute with a kick in it.

Any scheme to rob the rich will attract a large following. Almost any device for beating a corporation will win a considerable measure of popular approval.

There is nothing remarkable noteworthy in the feat of the New York clergyman who broke up a meeting of disloyalists by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." In the hands of the average amateur singer "The Star-Spangled Banner" is no mean weapon.

Automobiles are warned in this way in a certain garage: Don't smoke in this garage. If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is.

As a common variety of objector once said "Nothin' ain't what it oughter to be."

TODAY'S POEM

A Christmas wish
Warmed through
and through
By very friendly
Thoughts of
YOU!

Christmas is also a sacred day. Don't forget that and learn why if you don't know.

"You were born in Georgia?"
"That's what they tell me."
"And raised there?"
"Well, they tried to raise me once, but the rope broke."

"What a cute little girl," said a citizen to a curlyhead. "You're off your nut," was shot back at him. "I'm a little boy."

Tomorrow we will not be surprised at anything. We will be surprised if we are not surprised.

Some birds don't need a listening post. They are always listening and hear everything that is going on.

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The Army Salute dates back to very early times, not as a salutation, but as proof that the hand, with palm outward, concealed no dagger or other weapon.

WAR WORK
Sandy was after a job in an aircraft factory. "I suppose you realize," the foreman said, "that in a workshop like ours we've got to work to very fine limits. That you had any experience in that sort of thing?"

Sandy grinned. "I'll say I have. For ten years I worked in a restaurant, and it was my job to cut the ham for the sandwiches!"

Wonder where the gent is who originated that saying that every day, in every way, things are getting better and better.

According to reports from Washington it has been decided that the new law designated to insure the correct weight of coal delivered to customers, will be rigidly enforced after the first of January. That law must not suit some people.

There are people who even forget the date of their marriage.

To say "the show was rotten" just about takes care of all that need be said by the way of criticism.

A woman's screams drove away a flock of burglars in Pittsburgh. Another good reason for getting married.

A lady entered a doctor's office and said "I have a little wart I want removed." And the doctor said "The divorce lawyer is next door."

Home, which formerly was the sanctuary to which the family turned for peace and quiet and congenial intercourse, has become the more or less comfortable place in which some of the members of the household occasionally eat a meal.

So live that you will have nothing to torment your conscience when one of your loved ones dies.

Another cause of family trouble is an ancient relative who spears a few mouthfuls from the main dish instead of serving her plate.

It's got so poor people can't save a dime while living like rich people.

The real burden is not the high cost of living, but the high cost of pride.

Tomorrow—A Too-Broad Nose.

AMERICANS, AWAKE!

Americans, awake! AWAKE!
And to yourselves be true;
Help build the ramparts that we watch

So strong that, when they view
Them who would tear them down,
They'll not.

In their insane desire
To rule the world in gangster style,
One gun attempt to fire.

For only if we're strong can we
Our liberties preserve;
And only if we prove our strength,
Those liberties deserve.

So let us, then, stand firm, erect,
And strive, with honest might,
To maintain freedom on this earth—
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What's What At A Glance

Hawaiian Shake-Up Shows Plane's Value
Flying Officers Are Given Promotion
Presages Expansion Of Industry Later

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Aviation not only has developed itself since World War No. 2 started into a fighting arm at least as important as land armies and surface navies, and maybe even more important than they are, but also, to judge by almanac predictions, is destined to make railroads as extinct as stage coaches after the present strife's over.

The selection recently by two hard-boiled flyers, Generals Delos C. Emonds and C. L. Tinker, for virtual command of Hawaii's defense forces, in connection with the military shakeup there, testified to Washington's estimate of the plane's consequence in the warfare of today and the future. The Hawaiian reorganization didn't call off Supreme Justice Owen J. Roberts' committee's investigation of the previous management of the island's defensive equipment, but it did emphatically stress recognition of the vital necessity of competent control overhead, both protective and offensively.

Warplane requirements, however, have done more than supply craft needed for belligerent purposes. They've shown to plane makers what they're capable of in the production of huge vessels suitable for the transportation of enormous loads of freight as well as passengers.

Just now their plants are more than fully occupied in filling governmental orders, but they're looking ahead to a tremendous expansion in their industry for subsequent peacetime utility.

Planes As Carriers

President Philip Johnson of the Boeing Aircraft company already has suggested aviation's possibilities as carriers in developing practically transportationless countries, which are only awaiting such facilities to be settled up. Railroad and highway building is so expensive and takes so long that capital's difficult to find for it. Furthermore, it would take quite awhile for it to begin yielding returns. I've had occasion to refer before to South America's dependence upon aviatorial travel. The continent's scarcely tapped by rail and its highways are of the most primitive sort. Besides, over a vast expanse of it, rail and highways can be kept navigable only by eyeblazing attention (Continued On Next Page)

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON—OPM Director William S. Knudsen tells a house investigating committee: "But I want to tell you gentlemen that that little incident at Pearl Harbor has completely changed things. Before there were conflicts and disagreements."

SANTA ANA, Mexico—General Lazaro Cardenas, former president of Mexico assumes command of defense in lower California. "Our historical traditions, our psychology as a free people and our present form of government are inspired in the strict interpretation of democracy."

WASHINGTON—Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt after visit to the White House to pay his respects to his cousin, President Roosevelt.

"I just came in to say that this is our country, our war and our president."

HONOLULU—Lieutenant General Delos C. Emonds, in first broadcast as commander of the Hawaiian Islands: "The army and navy are operating as one, and you can be confident that they will be employed effectively and with your help, successfully."

"No Santa Claus Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

An Oklahoma attorney made a passionate plea for his client, accused of burglary, and told them the man's love for his wife and children and his lovely home life.

He climaxed his address by singing "Home, Sweet Home" to the jury.

Whereupon the twelve men, good and true, immediately found the prisoner guilty and the judge sentenced him to prison for life.

A mad dog's bite is no less dangerous because he wags his tail.

Speaking about mad dogs, by the way, they usually attack you unaware. First you might get a painful wound. But eventually you catch them and destroy them. That's all you can do and the thing you must do with a mad dog!

Say not I will do so to him as he had done to me. I will render to the man according to his work—Proverbs 24:29.

1881—Charles Wakefield Cadman musical composer at Johnston, Pa. His song, "From the Land of Skyblue Water," has become a classic of American song literature in many countries. Among his operas is "Shanewis" (The Robin Woman), the first American opera to live beyond a season. It was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1918 and repeated the following year.

1809—Christopher (Kid) Carson, hunter and scout, in Madison county, Kentucky. He took part in the Mexican War and in 1854 became Indian agent at Taos, N.M. During the Civil War he supplied valuable aid to the Federal cause in the Southwest. In March, 1865, he was breveted brigadier-general of volunteers "for important services in New Mexico, Arizona and the Indian Territory."

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The World and the Mud Puddles

RELAX TONIGHT

This is a war-torn world. Nearly all peoples in it are very unhappy. Not many are thinking of fairness; they think only of the imp of darkness. Even the peoples of Scandinavia, where the reindeer abound and the people of Denmark, who have loved the fairy stories of Hans Christian Andersen, are oppressed by the devils of Hitler, Goering and Company. Yet I believe the world has time to devote some attention tonight to childhood. There are children who yet believe in Santa Claus, as they should.

And so I again repeat the story of Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote to the New York Sun a long time ago, as follows, and received a beautiful answer:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. I believe there is. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?'"

"Virginia O'Hanlon, '115 West Ninety-fifth street.' 'Some of my little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours many a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Of course you can't see them. Of course you can't, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strongest woman, nor even the strongest child can see. The veil of childhood must be maintained. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

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Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas

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Special Christmas
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SKY HI-LARIOUS UPROAR—THEIR NEWEST FUN!**

 Gale-spins of glee as
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Musical — "Sky Line Serenade" — Musical
"War Nation News" — "Man's Best Friend"

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and L. T. L.

HIGHLAND L. T. L.

 Highland L. T. L. met Monday
in Highland U. P. church with Mrs.
Leonard Kisthart in charge. There
were three temperance songs fol-
lowed by a play with the following
taking part: Margie DeLancy, Ruth
Prosser, Marilyn Hogenmiller, Mary
Robinson, Martha Robinson and
Virginia DeLancy. After a temper-
ance poem by Virginia DeLancy, the
benediction was given.

EAST BROOK UNION

 East Brook W. C. T. U. held its
Christmas program in the Methodist
church Thursday evening. The pro-
gram was sponsored by the T. L. B.
and L. T. L. as follows: song, "Hark,
the Herald Angels Sing"; scripture,
Mrs. Kennedy; prayer, Mrs. George
Patterson; song, "O, Little Town of
Bethlehem"; playlet, "Frances Wil-
lard's Words"; president, Doris Pat-
terson—Mary, Patty Waddington—
Jim, Jerry Patterson—Jean, Carol
Patterson—Tom, Kay Johns—Ann,
Josephine Johns—Basil, Tommy
Morrow—Bill, Bobby Patterson—
Wallace, Darrol Rung; song, "I
Want to Drive"; by the cast: read-
ing, Mrs. Morrow, "Here Is Our In-
heritance"; closing song, "Silent
Night". The meeting closed with
the children's benediction.

**CITRUS GROWERS
REPORTED LARGER
PROFITS IN 1940**

 (International News Service)
BERKELEY, Calif.—Management
studies conducted by the University
of California Extension Service in
six citrus producing growers gen-
erally made a higher profit in 1940
than in 1939, according to Arthur
Shultis, extension specialist in farm
management.

The increase in profits was due

 to higher prices, Shultis said, since
the studies showed that yields and
costs of production were approxi-
mately the same for both years.
Citrus management studies are
conducted by the Extension Service
in most of California's leading cit-
rus producing centers. Their pur-
pose is to help local growers and the
industry as a whole to solve man-
agement problems.

LOWEST BODY OF WATER

 The lowest body of water in the
world is the Dead sea in Palestine,
which lies 1,290 feet below sea level.

 Finland's debt to the United
States was due to a postwar loan
for use in relief and to provide sup-
plies. When Finland broke away
from Russia, as a result of the first
World War, there was a dearth of
supplies, and it was then that an
appeal was made to the United
States, and as a result the loan was
transacted.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

Berlin Claims Russians Suffer Heavy Losses

 (International News Service)
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(By official
German wireless).—The Nazi high
command today claimed "great,
bloody losses" are being inflicted
on the Russians and identified the
British airplane carrier which it
asserts was sunk in the Atlantic re-
cently as the "Unicorn."

 (Editor's note: The British ad-
miralty vehemently denies that an-
other aircraft carrier has gone down
before Nazi attacks. It said, how-
ever, there had been a torpedo at-
tack against an auxiliary craft.)

 The German communique said:
"In the east yesterday the enemy
continued his attacks amidst great
bloody losses. Some local penetra-
tions were removed by counterat-
tacks. At other points enemy prepa-
rations for attacks were frustrated
by our own attacks."

 "On the northeastern coast of the
Black sea, fighter airplanes set
afire oil depots and railway facili-
ties in the port of Tuapse and car-
ried out successful attacks against
enemy railway transports in the
southern part of the eastern front.
Strong detachments of our airforce
joined in the ground fight and in-
flicted considerable losses in men
and materials upon the enemy."

 "Soviet columns on the ice of Lake
Ladoga were bombed by day and
night. In the most northern region
fighter planes placed enemy bat-
teries out of action and destroyed
supply transports on the Murmansk
railway. Night attacks by our air-
men were directed against Moscow."

 "In the war against Great Britain,
submarines have sunk four enemy
merchant ships, including a big
tanker, for a gross tonnage of 23,-
500."

 "The British warship which was
sunk by a submarine under com-
mand of Commander Bigalk was
meanwhile ascertained to be the
airplane carrier 'Unicorn.' She is
one of the latest ships of this kind
to be completed during the war and
is registered in British naval lists
as a carrier for flying boats."

 "Fighting continues in North
Africa. In the course of determined
counterattacks German troops de-
stroyed two British batteries and
eight tanks. Fighter planes dis-
persed concentrations of the enemy
in northern Cyrenaica."

 "Two British pursuit planes were
shot down over Malta and a big
flying boat over some other point
in the Mediterranean."

 "The British air force last night
dropped high explosives and in-
cendiary bombs over some places in
western Germany and occupied re-
gions in the west. Damage was in-
significant. The enemy lost two
bombers."

MORE ISLANDS IN PACIFIC SHELLED

(Continued From Page One)

 there was little damage in the
shelling of Palmyra and Johnston
Islands. The latter outpost pre-
viously had been shelled by an en-
emy submarine.

 Also announced by the Navy was
the shelling of the merchant vessel
Larry Dohoney, by an enemy sub-
marine, but it was reported that
the vessel reached port safely.

 The War Department in a com-
munique said "heavy" enemy forces
have landed near Atimonan, 76
miles southeast of Manila, and that
several Japanese troop ships have
appeared off Batangas, 65 miles
south of the capital.

 The department also disclosed
that heavy fighting continues in the
Lingayen Gulf area where "the en-
emy is exerting great pressure."

 Text of the War Department
communique follows:
"Philippine theater: during the
night the enemy landed in heavy
force in the vicinity of Atimonan
75 miles southeast of Manila, on
the island of Luzon. The Japanese
troops in this region are debarking
from approximately 40 transports.
"Several enemy troop ships have
appeared off Batangas, south of
Manila, indicating the probability
of an attempted landing in that re-
gion."

 "Heavy fighting continues in the
area of the Lingayen Gulf, where
the enemy is exerting great pres-
sure. American and Philippine
troops, though greatly outnumbered,
are stubbornly resisting attacks."

 "Enemy air activity has been in-
tense during the past 24 hours, with
several raids over Manila and the
port area."

 "There is nothing to report from
other areas."

 The navy department's communi-
que, reporting as of 9 a. m., E.S.T.
today, read:

 "Atlantic Theater—There are no
new developments to report."

 "Eastern Pacific—The S. S. Larry
Dohoney was shelled by an enemy
submarine but reached port safely.
Press reports of the sinking of the
S. S. Monticello are confirmed."

 "Central Pacific—Radio commu-
nication with Wake has been sev-
ered and the capture of the island
is probable. Two enemy destroyers
were lost in the final landing opera-
tions."

 Palmyra Island was shelled by
an enemy submarine. Damage was
negligible. There were no casual-
ties. Johnston Island was also
shelled by an enemy submarine
with no damage to material and
no casualties resulting.

 "The Hawaiian area was quiet."
"Far East—There are no new
developments to report."

 Detached experts were almost
unanimous in the belief that this
was Nippon's version of a "pay-off
punch." The Japanese apparently
cast caution to the winds of Lin-
gayen Gulf and threw their utmost
strength into the attack.

 A thoroughly frontal assault was
anticipated by army authorities,
their conclusion being based on the
Jap's reckless efforts to establish
beach heads on Luzon and pierce
through to Manila. With opening
of the southern battle, indications
were however, that the defenders
are also on the alert against pos-
sible encirclement or pincer move-
ment.

VICTOR
THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

LAST TIMES TODAY—"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"

YULETIDE GREETINGS

 May This Christmas Prove the Happy Day You've
All Looked Forward to... Bringing Bountiful
Blessings!

CHRISTMAS DAY FEATURE

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IN YOUR OLD KIT BAG AND
SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!**

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still—
laugh
out
loud!)

**"You're
in the Army
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Big Camp Site Plan Is Hit By Blair Co. Groups

**Roaring Spring Area Seen Too
Valuable As Production Cen-
ter To Be Used As Camp**
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 24.—In view
of recent developments, farmers in
the Morrison Cove sector of Blair
county, centering at Roaring Spring
are entering a strong protest with
the War Department against the
establishment of an army camp in
the heart of that region. It ad-
mittedly is one of the best farm
and dairy communities in the state,
perhaps in Eastern United States.

 In order to carry the protest
direct to the War Department, four
men, representing the dairy and
farming interests, today presented
it to officials. They are: M. B.
Bankert, manager of the Blue
Mountain canneries at Martinsburg;
James Kemp, milk producer; Pres-
ton Smith and Mr. Saylor, of the
farming interests.

 Since approximately 10,000 acres
would be required, they are point-
ing out that this acreage would
practically ruin one of the best
productive areas in the state and
would entail a cost for land that
would reach an enormous sum, pro-

 vided farmers would be properly
reimbursed for the land taken for
the vast camp.

 They likewise are explaining to
the department that the Morrison
Cove area is too valuable as a food
production center when less val-
uable land is available.

 Army photographers and engi-
neers visited various sections of
the cove during the past week, in-
dicating that outlines for the camp
will be laid and work would proceed
unless the protest brings about a
reconsideration on the part of the
department.

 They set up temporary head-
quarters in Roaring Spring and in-
dicated that when they return they
will take over the old post office
as permanent headquarters.

 In the center of the town there
is one of the finest springs in the
state, known as the "Big Spring,"
from which the town got its name.
This the army engineers say would
prove adequate for the camp. It is
the basis of the town's chief in-
dustry, a huge paper manufacturing
plant.

TREASURY EMPLOYEES GIVEN PAY BOOSTS

 (International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Sixty-
seven state treasury employees had
their Christmas season brightened
today with salary increases ranging
from \$5 to \$15 a month. Most of
the beneficiaries are married men
with dependents, State Treasurer
G. Harold Wagner disclosed.

 Tsetse-flies, which are not much
larger than the common housefly,
are the curse of Equatorial Africa.
A bite by the fly means inevitable
death to horses, cattle, and dogs, as-
hamed to do the things that smart
but the wild animals of the region
ones do to get rich.

A Joyous Noel

 We sincerely hope your Christmas will be
filled to overflowing with happiness and good
cheer and may the New Year be one of Health,
and Prosperity

Dr. H. M. ROSEN

 OPTOMETRIST
Offices at Jack Gerson's

Wishing You a

Joyous Holiday...

 May your share of happiness at this
glad Christmastime be brightened by
the knowledge of our appreciation of
your fine and valued friendships.

 May you enjoy the associations of
those dear to you, and may their
companionship continue through the
years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

Davis Shoe Co.


Nazi Drive On Near East Seen

Rumors Of Impending Drive
Through Turkey Are
Heard

SPAIN NOT LIKELY
TO HAVE INVASION

(International News Service)
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—
Rumors of an impending German
drive through Spain appeared
groundless today but there were in-
dications of an early Nazi offensive
in southeastern Europe, possibly
through Turkey to the Caucasus oil
fields and Suez.

Information in Berne indicated
that an army of 500,000 Germans
was being routed "directly south-
ward," meaning through Rumania
and Bulgaria toward the next Hitler
objective.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Simultane-
ously, the semi-official Soviet news
agency Tass reported from Istanbul
that great intensification of war
measures was under way in Bul-
garia.

(All men hitherto exempt from
military service were called up for
medical examination. The Bulgarian
government was reported laying
in stocks of various commodities.)

(Travelers from Bulgaria reported
intense activity in the building of
barges and small steamers at Burgas
and Varna.)

Turkey Neutral?

"Turkey has recently reaffirmed
her neutrality in the war but Lon-
don advisers say the Turkish army
will offer resistance if attacked by

Germany. British military observers
view a German offensive through
Turkey as a logical step in view of
Hitler's failure to reach the Cau-
casus oil fields through Rostov and
defeat of Axis forces in Libya.)

(Meanwhile, Reuters' agency in
London reported from "somewhere
in Europe" that a crisis had risen in
Vichy owing to German pressure.
Immediately after taking over as
commander-in-chief of the German
armies, Hitler was said to have asked
Marshal Henri Philippe Petain if
he was prepared to fulfill new com-
mitments whereupon the latter was
said to have submitted his resigna-
tion.)

(Through fear of disastrous ef-
fects from the Libyan defeat, the
Italians were reported to have as-
sociated themselves fully with the
new German pressure. Unconfirmed
reports continued that German
troops, guns and mechanized trans-
ports were arriving steadily in Spain.)

(French observers in London ex-
pressed belief that if Britain steps
down in favor of Vice Premier Ad-
miral Jean Darlan, the latter would
grant all German requests.)

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this
column must be signed with name
and address of parent, and also
give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGovern,
211 West Edison avenue, announce
the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen,
on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Armando,
311 East Reynolds street, announce
the arrival of a son in the New Cas-
tle hospital on Tuesday, December
23.

See the politician weeping be-
cause soldier boys get only \$21 a
month. He pays his hired hands
\$20.

"Rills" are very small brooks.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Jessie Boak, of County Line
street, is confined to her home with
illness.

Mrs. James Cole of 136 East Sher-
idan avenue, is still confined to bed
by illness.

Arthur Harris, of Young street,
who was quite ill at his home, is
much improved.

John T. McClurg, 417½ Bartram
avenue, who has been quite ill, is
getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elsie Fredericks of Eden-
burg, who is in the New Castle hos-
pital for observation, is showing im-
provement.

Mrs. R. K. Aiken of North Jeff-
erson street is spending the holiday
week-end in Pittsburgh with rela-
tives there.

Jonathan A. Brown of Sewickley
will spend Christmas with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown,
of Park avenue.

Mrs. Beryl Tebay and Mrs. Mary
Oster of South Crawford avenue,
will spend Christmas in Pittsburgh,
at the Lewis Morgan home.

Miss Betty Jones of 508 Young
street, who underwent an appendix
operation at the Jameson Memorial
hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Erwin,
East Washington street, will spend
Christmas with their son, Robert
O. Erwin and family, Louistown,
Pa.

Dr. Robert M. Perry of Princeton,
N. J., is spending the holiday vaca-
tion with his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. S. W. Perry of East North
street.

Victor Cartwright, of Coshocton,
Ohio, is visiting with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, of
Gibson avenue, over the Christmas
holidays.

Mrs. Doris Burnside of East Brook,
who sustained a broken ankle a
week ago is improving nicely at the
home of her mother, at 407 Nesha-
nock avenue.

Ed. J. Kelly, of Maryland avenue,
who underwent an operation, at the
New Castle hospital, has been re-
turned to his home, and is getting
along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and
son David, of East Washington
street, leave this evening for Erie,
where they will spend Christmas
with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Comstock of New Wil-
mington, who has been confined to
her bed for a number of months by
illness, is now able to walk a little
each day, in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudek of
High street have as their guests
their daughters, Mrs. C. C. Brock-
man of Dayton, O., and Miss Laura
Dudek of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berline and
son, Harry, of Niles, O., have re-
turned after visiting with Mrs. Ber-
line's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E.
Linsley of East Washington street.

Mrs. Sarah Golder, 130 Fairmont
avenue, who has been very ill in
the Jameson Memorial hospital is
much improved but will have to
remain in the hospital over the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of East

Lincoln avenue, will celebrate
Christmas with their daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gor-
don, and their two granddaughters
in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, and
daughter, Delores, of Steubenville,
O., are visiting with Mr. Miller's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller,
East Washington street, for the
holiday season.

Mrs. C. A. Henry of Maryland
avenue and daughter-in-law, Mrs.
C. A. Henry, Jr., of Meyer avenue,
are visiting with the latter's hus-
band, Private C. A. Henry, Jr., at
Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Levine
and children, of Cuyahoga Falls,
Ohio, are spending the holiday sea-
son at the home of Mrs. Levine's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nitsche,
of Marshall avenue.

Mrs. Charles M. Allen of the Pu-
laski road has left for Washington,
D. C. where she will spend the
Christmas holidays with her hus-
band, a private in H. Q. Detach-
ment, 176th infantry.

Expected to arrive this evening for
an extended stay with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Metzler
of Park avenue, is Mrs. George
Muse, her husband, Lt. Muse is on
duty in the Pacific with the U. S.
Navy.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of
Stockton, Calif., who is a student
at the University of Wisconsin at
Madison, Wis., will spend the holi-
days at the home of her aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S.
Kirk of Highland avenue.

Mrs. William R. Phillips and
daughter, Margaret, of East Main
street, have returned from a visit
with the former's son, Harry and
Mrs. Phillips, of Erie, and the for-
mer's daughter, Mrs. Charles Bullis
and family, of Buffalo, New York.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Tinker and
family of Maitland street have left
for Pittsburgh where they will unite
with other members of the Tinker
family throughout the state to spend
Christmas at the home of the for-
mer's sister, Mrs. W. J. Reseigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Gilliam,
of Glenmore boulevard, will enter-
tain as their guests for Christmas,
Mrs. Donald M. Sloan of Pittsburgh.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sloan of
New York City, and Mr. and Mrs.
Louis A. Brown of Adrian, Mich.

Sister M. Lucille, of St. Joseph's
convent, Detroit, where she is a
teacher, is spending the holidays
with her mother, Mrs. Rose Plonka,
of 124 Oakland avenue, and her
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
George Shelloge, of Delaware ave-
nue.

Mrs. Mary Edmunds of East
street and sister, Mrs. Winifred
James of North Mercer street, leave
this evening for Trenton, N. J., and
will spend the Christmas vacation
with the former's daughter, Mrs.
Edith Carroll and family. On Sat-
urday they will attend the wedding of
Mrs. Carroll's daughter, Mary Caro-
line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pence, of
Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Barney Bockoff
of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Morgan and daughter, Leanna, of
Pittsburgh, have returned to their
respective homes, after being in
New Castle, to attend the funeral
services for the late Homer Pence of
North Beaver street. Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Pence of Miami, Fla., were
unable to make the trip here, due
to the former being in ill health.

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GIRL SCOUTS
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Girl scouts of Troop 7, held a
party in the Trinity church, Mon-
day. The girls went caroling and
later learned new dances. Later in
the evening a dainty lunch was
served.
Scribe, Norma Long.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

LEAVES FOR HOME
Miss Josephine Sroczyńska, na-
tionally secretary of the Y. W. C. A.,
left Tuesday night for her home
in Whitman, Mass., to spend the
holidays with her family.

MISS WHITE AWAY
Miss Marguerite White, general
secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is
spending the holiday period at her
home in Detroit.

L. O. L., No. 129
Members of the L. O. L., No. 129,
will have their business meeting
and social time Friday evening in
the Trades and Labor Assembly
hall, East Washington street. Plans
will be made for winter months.

STATE
TODAY & TOMORROW
'MALTESE FALCON'
With
Humphrey Bogart,
Mary Astor,
Peter Lorre
ALSO SELECTED SHORT
SUBJECTS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
'BARNACLE BILL'

**In Religious and
Fraternal Circles**

Spiritualist Church
Good Will Spiritualist Church of
Christ, Clendenin hall, Washington
and Mercer streets, will have a mid-
week service this evening at 8
o'clock. Rev. James H. Anderson,
the pastor, will be the speaker.
There will be demonstration of
spirit return and divine healing.

St. Andrew's Church
St. Andrew's Episcopal church
will have a Christmas Eve service
Wednesday at 11:15 p. m. with chor-
al holy communion and carols.
The plain celebration of holy
communion is planned for Christ-
mas morning, Thursday, at 8:30
o'clock.

Italian Methodist
A special Christmas service will
be held Thursday morning at 10
o'clock with the pastor, Rev. P. P.
Sulmonetti, in charge. He will de-
liver a message on the theme, "If

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5 SONG HITS
to romance
and dance to:
"Humpty Dumpty
Heard"—"How Long Did
I Dream"—"Thank Your
Lucky Stars and Stripes"
"Romeo Smith and Juliet
Jones"—"Que Chica"

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"The Night of
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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Christmas**
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HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY
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Christ Had Not Come", and the
choir will sing Christmas selections.
Mr. and Mrs. Sulmonetti held a
Christmas service at the Lawrence
county home Tuesday evening.
Christmas carols were enjoyed and
there was a talk by the pastor,
Ethna Joyce Sulmonetti, aged four,
favored the group with two vocal
selections.

First Baptist
During the regular prayer meet-
ing hour at the First Baptist church
this evening, the congregation will

gather around the splendid Christ-
mas tree in the main auditorium
and join in the singing of carols.
Following their choir practice,
the Young People's Choir, under
the direction of the pastor, Rev.
Oliver W. Hurst, will go carol sing-
ing throughout the city, to shut-ins
and the Almira Home ladies. If the
weather is favorable, the group will
travel in Paul Fombell's truck.

In order to be of hurricane prop-
ortions, a wind must attain a ve-
locity of 75 miles an hour or more.

**BOY SCOUTS
OF
NEW CASTLE**

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Regular New Castle district court
of honor will be held Friday evening,
Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock in the Boy
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With
grateful acknowledgement
of your courtesies and the
evidences of your good will
that have made service a
pleasure to us, we wish you a
Christmas of joy and a
New Year of happiness
and prosperity

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Japanese War Lords Given Rude Surprise By Churchill Visit

(Editor's Note: The dramatic meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill dissipated a favorite assumption of the Japanese war lords that the United States and Great Britain would never get together in support of a war on Japan, James R. Young, for 13 years chief correspondent of International News Service at Tokyo, reveals in the following article.)

By JAMES R. YOUNG

Noted Author and Far East Expert
Written Expressly for International
News Service.

The dramatic meeting in Washington of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill coincided with:

1. Joint American and Filipino military successes in holding their own against a huge Japanese landing force at Langkayen.

2. British resistance at Hong Kong against overwhelming Japanese forces.

3. Heavier Chinese forces attacking the Japanese at Hong Kong.

4. A report that Soviet forces in Siberia are being taken over by Marshal Voroshilov.

5. A joint Anglo-American-Chinese military strategy board meeting in Chungking.

6. Heavy casualties and setbacks inflicted on the Japanese in their Malayan campaign.

7. A fast moving British campaign directed against war weary Nazi and Italian troops in Libya.

Surprise For Japan

Japan's all-out and around-the-Pacific-basin attack was predicated on a familiar tune played for years in Tokyo, that the United States and Great Britain would never get together, that Americans, through disunity and argument, would never support a war against the axis in general or Japan in particular. It is inconceivable in Japan's mil-

itary headquarters that the head of one of the democracies could be a house guest of the other.

Japan's propaganda mill each winter informs the empire that a Christmas present of a New Year greeting is due in the wrapping of some province, colony, port or country.

For five years the Japanese people have been promised new and victorious Christmas presents.

It is typical of Japanese mental gymnastics that unless a victory or "delivery" of an oppressed people welcoming Japan's attempts at liberation is accomplished, war news slides off from Dec. 26 to about Jan. 10. The regimented group thinking Japanese people will recoil to quiet meditation and shrine worshipping for that period if "successes" are not announced.

The Japanese army periodically announces on the radio and in public celebrations, the completion of "mopping up the remnants" which will be the phrase used in reporting the Philippines campaign.

Failing the prime minister, Gen. Hideki Tojo will be summoned to the palace between Dec. 26 and Dec. 31 for a question period. The imperial household then, through the stereotyped official news agency, will announce that "the soldiers of the imperial holy war are thrilled and filled with awe by the reading of an Imperial rescript in which they are admonished that the spirits of their ancestors are concerned over the outcome of the emperor's brilliant future."

Shifts in military commands will follow, more generals will be placed on the retired shelf, as a result of the annual December bickering of the five military factions, a situation not unlike the shakedown from the failure of the Moscow attack.

Unless a major military or sea vic-

tory can be reported to the Japanese nation by New Year's day, which, psychologically is a deep, emotional and spiritual occasion, the empire's depressed, rationed and confused people will face the sixth year of an unsuccessful China campaign and the 11th year of a bankrupt Manchurian battle, bogged in the mire of its own making, and, according to the Japanese method of calculation, the second year of its war with the United States.

Thus are the people of Japan informed in the emperor's reign of Showa—the "era of enlightened peace" as it will be dubbed into their ears on Christmas eve over the nation's two score radio stations.

There Are Plenty Of Johnsons In This Army Camp

(International News Service)

HAMILTON FIELD, Cal.—Yell "Johnson" at Hamilton Field and you're apt to be crushed in the rush.

The Johnson boys, Portales, N. M. brothers Joseph, James, Fredric and Alexander, are in the army now in full force—all in the ground crews of the Army Air Corps' 10th Pursuit Wing, stationed at Hamilton Field.

And that isn't all. Brothers Amos is expected to join them this summer after finishing school. He is 19.

They also are waiting impatiently for brother Ray, 17, to grow up and enlist. He sings tenor in their sextet.

Brother Neal had tough luck. He failed to pass his physical examination for the army. Brother William is a black sheep. He joined the Marines last year. Two other brothers don't count for present purposes.

They are Mike, 15, and Harvey, 10.

Society Entertains South Side Kiddies

Casa Savoia Society Stages
Gala Christmas Party For
250 Boys And Girls

Sounds of joy and contentment filled Casa Savoia hall, 923 South Mill street, Tuesday evening, as 250 children frolicked at a gala Christmas party given by Casa Savoia society members.

Antonio Grudele, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to each boy and girl.

The event was supervised by the following committee:

Paul Micco, general chairman; Charles Santillo, assistant chairman; John Pulvi, Frank Spinelli, Charles Scaglione, Harry Berardi, Sam Campoli and Antonio Quintilano.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The government is erecting a \$75,000 fence around its new small arms plant at Lake City east of here. It will take 16 miles of the industrial women fence to surround the 2,700-acre site. The fencing will be clamped to 8000 8-foot poles.

Buddy Says He Won't Take "No"



ROSEMARY LANE



BUDDY WESTMORE

Buddy Westmore, screen makeup expert and former husband of Martha Raye, has announced that he will pop the question to Screen Actress Rosemary Lane when he visits her on Christmas Day in New York, where she is appearing in a Broadway production. What's more, he says, "I will not take 'no' for an answer."

Mercer Soldiers Reported Safe At Honolulu

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hamilton today received letters from their sons, stationed with the Army at Hickman Field, Hawaii, stating that they were unharmed during the Japanese raid.

The youths also reported that five other soldiers from Mercer and Jackson Center, stationed in Hawaii, also were unharmed.

They are Merle Livermore, William Hamilton, Walter Snyder, Earl Wardle, Samuel McCurdy, Henry King and George Shannon. The youths enlisted in the Army following their graduation from Mercer High school in June 1940.

Several of the group lost their clothing and other belongings, but escaped injury.

Government Will Buy Trailers To House Workers

(International News Service)

CHICAGO—Now it is the defense workers' households that are to be motorized—thousands of them within a few months. The government has ordered 5,500 trailer coaches for

the purpose, and they are to be produced in four months.

James L. Brown, a past president of the Trailer Coach Manufacturers association, said today the government trailers can be produced without any interference with normal production, which averages 1,250 units a month. The government program calls for 500 trailers the first month; 1,000 the second; 1,500 the third; and 2,500 the fourth month.

Congress appropriated \$6,000,000 to pay for the trailers, which Carl L. Brandt, special assistant in the division of defense housing at Washington, said would be used as temporary homes for defense workers pending completion of permanent houses.

BREAK FOR MEN STUDENTS

(International News Service)
BATON ROUGE, La.—Betty co-ed rules the campus at Louisiana State this year, since her male counterpart has gone the way of all eligibles between the ages of 21 and 23. For the first time in recent L. C. U. history (data on conditions during the Civil War not being available), women far outnumber men. Elaborate entertainment and instructive tours were made to new girl students at L. S. U. this year.

Patriotism at its worst: A betrayed taxpayer hotly defends the worst city government in America because the critic lives in another town.



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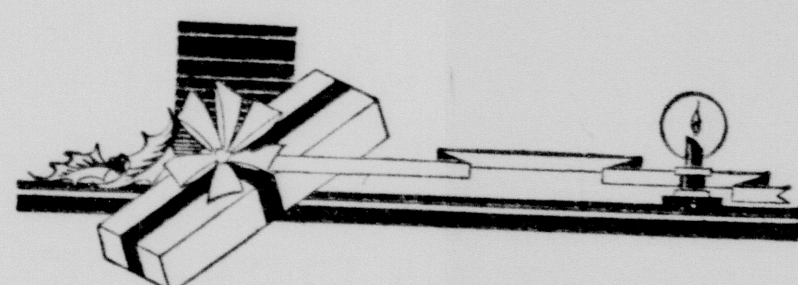
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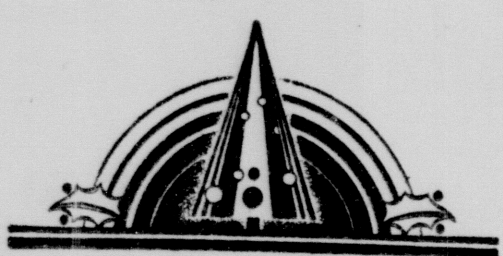
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Merry Christmas



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WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES
FOR A



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Light Breakfasts
Are Preferred
Survey Indicates

(International News Service)

NEW YORK—After a survey of some 2,000 chefs, it was revealed that the most popular hotel and restaurant breakfast consists of orange juice, a cup of coffee, two doughnuts, and a ciacrette.

Fifteen years ago a similar restaurant poll pointed out that a breakfast of fruit juice, ham and eggs, toast and coffee was tops in public favor in that era. Apparently, modern day life makes for speedier and lighter morning meals.

Chefs from all sections of the country participated in this novel survey. It was further reported that the average time consumed by a person having a restaurant breakfast nowadays is 10 minutes, whereas 15 years ago fully a half hour was devoted to the meal.

The poll did reveal, however, that Southerners spend more time eating breakfast than do Northerners and Westerners.

Scientists Seek
New Methods To
Fight Leukemia

(International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Phosphorescent "tracer bullets" fired into blood cells are the latest tools developed by University of California scientists in their attempt to solve the cause of Leukemia.

Leukemia is the feared disease of the blood in which the white corpuscles become voraciously eaten up by the beserk leucocytes. It is the disease peculiar to the former rulers of Spain.

Using radioactive materials transmitted by California University's atom smasher, the researchers are tracing the action of white corpuscles affected by Leukemia in the bodies of mice.

Scientists have already discovered leukemia cells have a higher phosphorus metabolism than normal ones.

STREAMLINE EQUINES

WASHINGTON—Streamlining has reached even the Army's cavalry and artillery horses. The plodding type of draft horse is being replaced with a smaller, faster, more active mount developed by a special breeding plan from thoroughbred stock, according to the War Department. Ordinarily the Army purchases less than 2000 horses a year but in the past year, 23,808 were bought.



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To All

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Ideal Freshman Co-Ed Named At Westminster



VIRGINIA ANN WOLFE

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—Here she is—Westminster college's "Ideal Freshman Co-Ed" . . . Virginia Ann Wolfe of Ambridge.

To be named the Ideal Co-Ed is the most coveted honor in the freshman class at Westminster, because it's no mere beauty or popularity contest. Westminster's "Ideal Co-Ed" must excel in social charm, attractiveness, friendliness, intelligence, and character.

This year's winner, Virginia (Ginny on the campus) Wolfe, is a blonde with blue eyes and a secretarial science major. She likes to dance, swim, ride horseback—and she likes "people."

She's a member of Mermaids, co-ed swimming group, a pledge to Sigma Kappa Sorority, and a member of the campus YWCA. Her favorite color is red, and she hasn't decided yet whether she'll be a "career girl" or not.

Virginia Ann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wolfe of Ambridge.

She was named out of seven other candidates: Zona Brokosch, Wilksburg; Margaret Dierken, Pittsburg; Betty Wheldon, New Castle; Evelyn Crooks, Imperial; Martha Neville, Kittanning; Betty Bush, Mt. Lebanon; and Louise Thompson, Mahoningtown.

Spanish War Vet Unit Will Observe 43rd Anniversary

Arrangements For Annual Dinner And Reunion In Castle-ton Are Completed

Although the Spanish-American war ended in 1898, a majority of men who went out from here in B. 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, still survive and many of them will be in attendance at the 43rd annual reunion and dinner in the Castleton, Saturday evening, December 27.

Company B was mustered out of service on December 28, 1898, after their return from Porto Rico, where they participated in the occupation of the island.

Charles H. Young is president of the company, and Homer C. Drake, secretary and treasurer, with C. Ed. Brown, acting secretary.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the reunion, are:

Banquet—William H. Dunlap, general chairman; Henry J. Scott, Frederick H. Kay.

Finance—William Dickson, Henry J. Scott, Elmer J. Suber, and Albert B. Haid.

Guests and program—Howard C. Harper, Charles H. Young, H. C. Stockman, Joseph R. A. Pattison.

Reception—William H. Dunlap, William F. Dickson, Frank S. Neale, C. Ed. Brown, Frederick H. Kay, Elmer J. Suber, Joseph A. Vangorder, Charles H. Young, Fred S. Emery.

Commanders of the various World War units will be special guests of the company on this occasion.

Tribute will be paid to the memory of Matthew McMahon, the only member of the company who passed away during the year.

CLIFTON FLAT PROGRAM TONIGHT

Clifton Flat Mission, Pennsylvania avenue and Berger street, will present its Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made by the superintendent, Ralph M. Copper.

Not creative genius is devoted to literature and drama. Think how much is wasted inventing dirty stories.

USO Centers Ready To Cheer Army Men

More than 400 United Service Organizations centers from Kodiak, Alaska, to old Key West are only waiting the jingle of Santa's bells to raise the curtain on a holiday program, packed with features, for all our men in uniform. General Secretary Robert L. Meermans of the local Y. M. C. A. was informed by the Y. M. C. A. national council today.

The message said large-scale Christmas activities have been arranged by the permanent Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.'s in the Canal Zone, and especially at the Y's on the actual "firing line" in Honolulu and Manila.

Time Of Masses On Christmas Day

Midnight Masses To Be Celebrated In Roman Catholic Churches This Evening

Roman Catholic churches of this city will commence the observance of the Yuletide by celebrating midnight solemn high masses this evening, followed by high and low masses on Christmas Day.

At the midnight masses, this evening, choirs will sing during the services, and in some of the churches special Nativity services will be conducted before the midnight mass. Solemn high midnight masses will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Vitus churches. Other churches will conduct high masses.

In addition to the midnight masses, the time of masses in the various churches on Christmas Day are as follows:

St. Joseph's—6, 8, 9, 10 (high mass) and 11:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 o'clock noon.

St. Vitus—7:30, 9:30 (children's mass) and 11 o'clock. Croton mass is at 9 o'clock.

St. Lucy's—8:30 and 10:30 o'clock (high mass).

St. Phillip and James—6, 9, (children's mass) and 11 o'clock.

St. Margaret's—10 and 11 o'clock.

St. Michael's—8 and 10:30 o'clock (high mass).

Madonna—8 and 10 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist Maronite—9 o'clock.

New Castle Hospital—6, 6:45 o'clock.

Gaston Post Has Last Meet Of Year

Look Forward To Big Legion Rally Here During January

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, had its last meeting of 1941 in the Legion Home last evening.

Reports of committees were given, and a good time was reported by the members on the annual Christmas party for members and their children held the preceding evening.

Commander Clarence S. Jarrett announced that Americanism chairman Daniel Hartbauer, of Pittsburg, and Past Commander Ed. Stirling, of Vandegrift would be here for a rally on January 28.

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.



So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember
You Well at This
Christmastime



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Maj. Gen. Martin Favored For Job In Defense Work

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Administration leaders today were reported favoring Major General Edward Martin for director of civilian defense for the third corps area after his retirement as commander of the 28th division next year.

General Martin, who is slated to retire as division head in March, also has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1942. He has not yet indicated what he plans to do following his retirement.

The defense post in the corps area, embracing Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, recently was selected by Dr. A. C. Martin, director of the Pennsylvania de-

fense council, after it had been offered him by National Civilian Defense Director Fiorello La Guardia.

Fee Now Required For Birth Record After Ten Days

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Tom E. Williams, director of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, disclosed today that a \$2.50 fee is now required for the filing of birth certificates after a period of 10 days has elapsed from the time of birth.

The ruling that a fee must be paid for late filings has brought a protest from the State Medical Society, sent to the Bureau of Vital Statistics by Dr. Walter F. Donaldson of Pittsburgh its secretary. Williams said he had never received the protest, which was not directed to him personally. "We get 4,000 pieces of mail daily," he explained.

Despite its faults, the race seems admirable when you notice how well people carry on in spite of some kind of trouble.

Best Wishes For A Joyous Season



Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be your most prosperous.

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Season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

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Hearty Christmas Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year



Firestone Home and Auto Supply Stores

23 N. Mill St.

Merry Christmas At Henry Home

Children At Home Enjoy
Several Holiday Parties
During Week

At the Margaret Henry Children's home, Cunningham avenue, Tuesday evening the Pro-Indus club gave a Christmas party to the children of the home.

The boys were presented with gifts of clothing. Bill Wray took the part of "Santa" on behalf of the Pro-Indus boys.

The children put on a playlet, "There Was No Room," which included the singing of carols. This was followed by the singing of patriotic songs and recitations by the children, all under the direction of Mrs. Lyda Green, the matron of the home.

On Monday evening the B. P. W. Girls presented the girls of the home with lovely useful gifts.

This evening the Shriners will give their annual Christmas party to the children, when the latter will present a playlet, which will be followed by a program of carols, songs, and recitations. There will be the annual presentation of toys to the children, when joy will be brought to their hearts by "Santa Claus" Richard Rentz.

The girl employees of Haney's store brought the kiddies a treat of ice cream and cake on Sunday.

There are at present 38 children at the home, and all are in good health.

The children are looking forward to a splendid Christmas dinner. Mrs. Green desires to thank all those who have contributed toward the anticipated sumptuous repast, and the other Christmas events, in an endeavor to bring happiness to the children during this season.

It is possible to light a cigaret by means of steam. This is not by the visible cloud that issues from a tea-kettle, for this is not steam, but by real steam, which is still in a gaseous form.

Today baby chicks, not human babies, consume most of the cod liver oil and other vitamin-bearing fish oils.

BRITISH FORCES NEAR BEUGAZI IN LIBYA DRIVE

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tacks on retreating enemy columns, particularly the Jedabya-El Aghella road, where many enemy vehicles were destroyed or burned out.

"One mobile column destroyed a number of enemy aircraft at Magrun airdrome. Another patrol attacked by enemy aircraft near Ankat shot down one plane."

Only weak Italian pockets of resistance now lie along the route of rapid descent of imperial forces down the coast to Bengazi where Gen. Erwin Rommel is reported trapped with the remnants of at least two armored divisions.

A communique added that the British fleet has powerful units off Bengazi to prevent retreat by sea and to foil any attempts at reinforcement.

In London, the admiralty announced the destruction of three more axis vessels by British submarines in the Mediterranean, and said three others, including an armed merchantman, are "considered sunk."

The naval spokesman also said 53 axis supply and troop ships have been destroyed since the imperial forces began their Libyan offensive on November 18.

While the main British imperial column descended on Bengazi from the north, the forces which yesterday penetrated to Agedabia, about 100 miles to the south, were reported being steadily reinforced. This southern column, coupled with a spearhead driven 150 miles west into Tripolitania to an unnamed point, closes the trap about the Rommel forces.

The communique said the countryside along the whole line of the enemy's retreat west of Mekili was "littered with abandoned material."

Great destruction of axis aircraft was reported. In Sunday night's raids 37 planes were destroyed at Jed Aya and seven at Castel Benito.

A number of planes were wrecked on the ground at Agedabia. Checkup at Derna airport, captured last week, showed 74 axis planes, most of them badly damaged, seized.

To the east of the current battle-ground, Bardia and Sollum remain in axis hands, but British military authorities do not consider them any "Tobruks." Observers said there is little chance their garrisons can be sufficiently reinforced to cause any trouble.

In the year 1939, 95 out of every 100 automobiles stolen were recovered.

MANILA MAY BE DECLARED AN OPEN CITY

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ing with the flames. There was no estimate of damage or casualties.

Smoke was seen pouring from one of the Japanese planes as it departed. Nine raiders were said to have participated in the first attack.

The second air raid alarm in Manila sounded at 1 p. m. and the second actual attack came 45 minutes later. This time the objectives apparently were Zablan Field and Camp Nichols.

Eleven Japanese bombers were counted during this raid. The all-clear sounded at 1:50 p. m.

Heavy Fighting

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters issued a new communique detailing the latest situation on the land fronts. It said:

"Very heavy fighting continues on the north and south fronts. In both areas our troops are stubbornly resisting. The enemy is continuing to land reinforcements."

In order to spare Manila from any possible air or ground attack, consideration is being given by military authorities to declaring Manila an open city, as was done in the case of Paris, Brussels and other capitals during this war.

"The port area was bombed this afternoon and one plane was shot down. Others were reported shot down but this is not verified."

Meanwhile, bitter fighting raged in the newest Philippine battle zone around Atimonan, southeast of Manila.

Forty Transports Arrive

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Far Eastern headquarters announced the arrival of 40 Japanese transports off the Luzon island coast at Atimonan.

On both the Atimonan front, southeast of Manila, and in the war zones north of the capital, outnumbered United States and Filipino troops were fighting valiantly against the Jap onslaughts.

The latest announcement issued from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters stated:

"Forty transports arrived off the coast of Atimonan. The fighting is very heavy indeed. Our troops are behaving very well but are greatly outnumbered."

"There is very heavy fighting in the north sector. Our troops are behaving admirably against great odds."

Japanese air activity increased during the day. But the United States air force put up a stirring battle and superiority of American equipment was well defined.

(Editor's note: It was not immediately clear whether mention of 40 transports in the communique referred to new Japanese reinforcements at Atimonan or the vessels that brought the original landing party.)

Atimonan, scene of the newest outbreak of fighting, is about 75 miles southeast of Manila. Both there and on the shores of the Gulf of Lingayen, to the north, the Philippine defenders were trading blow for blow with the Jap invaders.

Bitter Fighting

Bitter fighting was under way

along the shores of the Gulf of Lingayen, where the first major Japanese expeditionary force landed, and in the vicinity of Atimonan, 75 miles southeast of Manila, where 40 enemy transports disembarked large numbers of enemy troops.

Vastly outnumbered in both battle zones and confronted with numerical superiority in the air, American and Filipino defenders of these Islands nevertheless fought valiantly and at latest reports were still holding their ground.

Meanwhile, Jap bombers came over Manila and environs in waves. Manila was attacked several times during the morning and afternoon. The Japanese appeared to be using their heaviest-calibre bombs, according to reports from observers in the target areas. Terrific detonations were heard throughout Manila.

Each bombing attack lasted for about five minutes, although Japanese planes were visible in the skies for much longer periods. War craft were over Manila constantly from 11:15 to 11:40 A. M. and from 1 to 1:40 P. M. The main objective appeared to be the Manila port areas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Military officials in Manila announced today that the "headquarters" echelon would take to the field, according to an NBC broadcast from the Philippine capital.

The enemy continues to land reinforcements both northwest and southeast of Manila, the broadcast said.

**SUB ACTIVITY
OFF WEST COAST
IS INCREASING**

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day, 45 minutes after a Jap submarine had fired a torpedo into her port side. Captain Olof Eckstrom and 35 other members of the crew reached shore in four lifeboats. None was seriously injured, although many of them suffered from exposure.

Other Ships Escape

Another enemy submarine attacked the Richfield Oil company tanker, Larry Doheny. The vessel, by clever maneuvering, escaped the sub and made port in a nearby harbor.

The tanker Idaho, owned by the Texas company, reached a California port after being chased for several days by an enemy submarine.

Unexplained explosions in the past day or two have been heard at two widely separated sections of the California coast. The blasts shook homes for 20 miles inland, but the nature of the explosions remained a mystery.

The Canadian freighter Rosebank of 2,000 tons, was unreported today and overdue at a California port by more than 24 hours. The navy had no information concerning the ship.

The Standard Oil tanker H. M. Storey had its second narrow escape from a Jap submarine within two days. Hundreds of watchers saw the tanker run to port under forced draught. Surface craft and airplanes went into action in a hunt for the sub.

Members of the crew of the Storey said the tanker was five miles off a large coastal town when the submarine surfaced and fired two torpedoes. The first torpedo passed 50 yards astern while the second missed by a large margin.

The Storey took refuge in an undisclosed port in a smoke screen of her own making. It was the same maneuver used by the vessel in making port yesterday.

Since the war started, enemy submarines have sunk at least two ships in waters off the Pacific coast. Four other vessels have been attacked, but escaped.

The Montebello was heavily loaded with oil when attacked and sunk. The Jap sub's torpedo struck under the bridge on the port side, destroying the vessel's power and her radio.

While the crew of the Montebello were striving to free lifeboats, the submarine began firing on the vessel with a deck gun.

Eight or ten shells were hurled at the Montebello but only one of them found its mark, landing in the forepart of the ship.

The submarine machine-gunned two of the lifeboats after they were on the water, but none of the crew was hit.

HERE FROM ANN ARBOR

Dr. James K. Pollock, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived here today with Mrs. Pollock and their children, Robert and Ann, to spend Christmas with relatives.

They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hauh, Mrs. Pollock's parents, at 305 East Wallace avenue.

PRESIDENT AND BRITISH PREMIER TO GIVE BROADCAST

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nese onslaughts, failed completely to a dim resolute victory spirit on this anniversary eve of the Saviour's birth.

This evening, in a "blackout" afforded only by the setting of the winter sun, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill will leave their conference table of war to broadcast to the anti-axis world a message of holiday courage and cheer, and throw the switch that will illuminate Washington's particularly symbolic Yuletide tree.

Personal Message

President Roosevelt, in a personal message to the fighting men of the U. S. armed forces, summed up the conviction that was being translated into strategic action by American and British war leaders, when he said:

"I am confident that during the year which lies before us you will triumph on all fronts against the forces of evil which are arrayed against us."

Preparations for a heartfelt observance of Christmas failed, however, to deter the alert attention the president and Mr. Churchill gave to an admittedly grave crisis confronting Britain and the United States in the far east.

The newly formed joint war council is agreed that the might of both nations shall be joined in a complete unity of action against the Japanese.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill made this announcement even as Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported from the Philippines that a major Japanese landing operation, under cover of increasing air and sea activity, had been able to send light tanks against the U. S.-Filipino forces stubbornly defending the land path to Manila.

To Defend Singapore

Prime Minister Churchill, with the president nodding vigorous agreement, added that the British intend to defend the great Pacific naval base of Singapore and its approaches so vigorously that eventually a general offensive may be started against Japan.

The far east was the immediate concern of the White House conference, but Churchill pointed out that war today is being waged in almost every section of the world with a ferocity unparalleled in history.

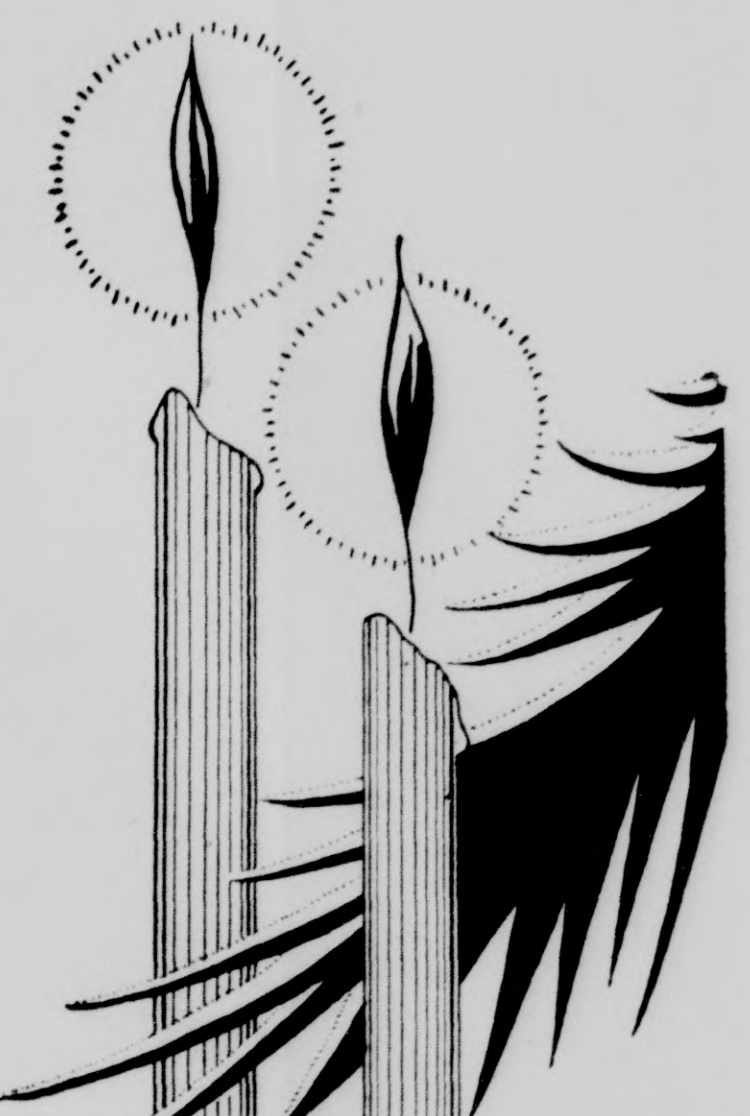
The Roosevelt-Churchill combination paid special tribute to the manner in which Premier Josef Stalin's Russian armies are smashing the Germans into a virtual rout over the entire European western front.

Prime Minister Churchill sardonically suggested that the Nazis had suffered such a severe rebuff from the Russians that even though they fall back far enough to find a place for the winter they won't find it comfortable.

Neither the British nor the American high commands in the Washington conference overlooked the possibility that Adolf Hitler, personally commanding the German forces, was plotting a face-saving surprise attack in some new area.

Mr. Churchill specifically cautioned against a sudden Nazi drive into the near east, which would affect now-neutral Turkey and the British-held oil fields of Iran and Iraq.

The British war leader also foresaw a likelihood that Hitler might attempt a desperate invasion of the British Isles early in the new year—but to any such threat, Churchill voiced a square-jawed conviction that the anti-axis powers eventually will deliver a knockout blow to Hitlerism on every continent and on every sea.



APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

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Best Day of
the Year

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Oil Production Shows Increase

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The American petroleum institute's weekly estimate of the production of crude oil in the United States today showed an average increase of 204,600 barrels daily during the week ended December 20.

The industry as a whole ran to stills, on a bureau of mines' basis, 4,070,000 barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and all companies had in storage, etc., as of the end of the week, 89,297,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline, the institute said.

Labor Approves Anti-Strike Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A national moratorium on defense strikes moved a step nearer Tuesday when labor representatives of President Roosevelt's industry-labor conference accepted a three-point plan proposed by Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D, Utah), assistant moderator.

Industry spokesmen withheld comment for the time being but took the program under advisement. It provides:

1. No strikes or lockouts for the duration of the war.
2. Peaceful settlement of all labor disputes.
3. Establishment by the President of an agency to administer a program of uninterrupted war materials production.

Correct this sentence: "It couldn't be so cheap if the makers had received decent wages," said the lady, "and I don't want that kind of bargain."

"Rural people are saner."—Ed. Well, where people are few it's harder for a crazy one to remain at large unnoticed.

Eat Your CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Featuring Turkey and Chicken

With all the trimmings.

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WE EXTEND OUR HAND

in friendly greeting at this Christmas time, with the hope that all will be well with you and yours in the coming New Year.

Porter's Electric Shop

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

ONE RACK DRESSES Wools and Crepes \$7.95 and \$12.95 values... \$5	ONE RACK DRESSES \$12.95 to \$16.95 values... or 2 for \$15
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS OUR WISH TO YOU

Our Store Will Be Open Until
9:00 P. M. Wednesday
We Will Deliver in Time for
Christmas

FISHER'S BIG STORE

SOUTH SIDE LONG AVE.

NO COMPENSATION FOR TIME LOST IN BLACKOUT PERIODS

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Time spent by employees on the premises of an employer covered by the wage and hour law during blackouts or air raid alarms where no work is done need not be compensated for as hours worked, Regional Director Frank J. G. Dorsey of the wage and hour division in Pennsylvania and Delaware, advised.

Our Christmas message is best expressed by our sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Next to Penn Theater.
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WELCOME SANTA!

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow. . . . They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

HITE BROS. SERVICE STATIONS

North Jefferson St. East Washington at Butler.

Roll Call Here Exceeded Quota

Proposed Budget For Next Year Raised Handily, Chairman Clark Reports

TOTAL OF FUND IS PLACED AT \$20,315

The 1942 Roll Call of the Lawrence county chapter has been recorded as the most successful since the first World War days.

"The only regret I have is that I needed to delay in making this report, but conditions in various sections made a slower Roll Call necessary. It is gratifying to note that unbelievable increases were made in all divisions. Realizing the success of this record breaking Roll Call is due to the splendid cooperation of every worker. I decline to mention any one individual. Everyone has done an excellent job," stated N. E. Clark, Roll Call chairman.

Continued Mr. Clark, "Industries, Clyde Whittaker, chairman, have tripled their last year's quota, while the county, Harold McCulloch, chairman, just doubled its 1940 returns. I am very proud of the residential division under Mrs. Harry Gormley and Mrs. Harold Leach, but we must not overlook George Ried's business section's large increase as well as the excellent report made by Mrs. A. C. Hoyt's advanced gift division."

The Lawrence county chapter takes its place among the 10 chapters in Pennsylvania, enrolling over 10 per cent of the chapter's population. Eleven thousand members joined the Red Cross giving \$20,315.67, which exceeds the chapter's proposed 1942 budget of \$20,000.

Police experimenters say a man thinks faster after three drinks. He has to think fast to explain why he was doing eighty.

EAST BROOK

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Della Kelly. The demonstration was cookies and nut bread, made by Mrs. Gordon. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Everett Kennedy.

EAST BROOK GRANGE

The regular meeting of East Brook Grange was held on Dec. 11, with W. R. Clement as master. The evening's program was on home economics. The future farmers, under the director of Murray McJunkin gave a demonstration on eggs. They also were favored with a solo by Martha Shannon and a trio by three of the grange members. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 29, with the Christmas program and the exchange of gifts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bobbie Shelenberger was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a number of his relatives gathered in surprise fashion to honor his seventh birthday. A bountiful meal was enjoyed, after which the honored guest proceeded to open his many gifts. Games and laughter were enjoyed during the evening.

EAST BROOK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corman Jr. have returned to their home after attending the state grange meeting at Uniontown, Pa. They were delegates from this vicinity.

Yule Program Is Enjoyed By Lions

Members of the New Castle Lions club entered into the spirit of Christmas at their noon luncheon meeting Tuesday, when Christmas carols were sung, and an exchange of gifts took place. The latter feature proved a "White elephant" affair.

The Mt. Jackson high school band was present and entertained with a program of music. Ray Cunningham was a guest of the club.

Recruiting New Civil Air Patrol

Seek Enlistment Of 4,000 Licensed Pilots In State, It Is Announced

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Enlistment of 4,000 licensed pilots for the new Pennsylvania civil air patrol wing was begun today under the direction of State Aeronautics Director William L. Anderson, wing commander.

Not only pilots, but mechanics and aircraft owners are being asked to sign up for the wing at any of Pennsylvania's 160 airports, where applications can be filed. The wing also hopes to recruit the services of approximately 4,000 student pilots, 5,000 ground workers and 2,300 plant owners.

Anderson explained that enlistments will be for the duration of the war. "We are getting ready for whatever assignment is given the organization," he said.

Half Of Drivers Pass Examination

Twenty-Eight Take Tests On Tuesday And 14 Fail To Meet Tests

Pennsylvania Motor police in Sampson Street, Tuesday, conducted an examination of applicants for a motor vehicle operating permit. Of 28 who took the test, 14 won a license to drive.

Examinations will be held again next Tuesday.

The names of those who passed yesterday are:

Eleanor M. Wilson, R. D. 6, Emma A. Painter, 715 Butler Avenue, Edwin Skufca, Rigby

Mrs. Gerald George, 612 Superior street.

Frances Fella, 104 Center Avenue, Auguste Kumatat, Ellwood City, Ted Budzowski, 1417 Jackson Ave. nue.

J. Richard Martin, 205 North Cedar Street.

Kathleen Williams, 308 North Shenango Street.

Mrs. Laura V. Arkwright, Ellwood City, R. D. 2.

John McCreedy, New Galilee, John Tomasek, 1108 South Jefferson street.

Mildred McConaghy, R. D. 3, Ann Sams, 1802 Hamilton street.

Hick towns are kind. If a man fails in business or has no regular trade, he is put on the police force.

The Christian's Hope

Highlights On The Sunday School Lesson

The Golden Text



"In My Father's house are many mansions."—John 14:2

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 28 is Matt. 25:31-46; John 14:1-6; II Cor. 5:1-10; II Tim. 4:6-8; I Peter 1:3-9; Rev. 22:1-5, the Golden Text being John 14:2. "In My Father's house are many mansions.")

On Tuesday of Passion week, April 4, A. D. 30, Jesus talked to His disciples of the future. He told the story of the talents, which we had in our lesson two weeks back, and then, enlarging on the theme, He referred to when the "Son of Man" shall come in His glory, and all the Holy angels with Him, to gather all the nations together and to separate the good from the wicked—the sheep from the goats.

To the righteous (the sheep), He said, the "King shall say: 'Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'For I was an hungry and ye gave Me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took Me in; 'Naked, and ye clothed Me: I

was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me.' The righteous, He said, would be surprised and ask Him, when did we all these things? And He would answer, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Thus, in Jesus' own words we are told the way of the Christian life that every little children can be taught to follow: We are to share what we have, our meat with the hungry, our drink with the thirsty, our homes with the stranger; our clothes with the naked. We should visit those who are in prison. If we do these things to those with whom we come in contact, we can be sure that the Christ Himself will think of our actions as done to Him as much as if we had known Him on earth and ministered so to Him.

If we so live, we need fear no future, here or after death. Nothing can harm us too much. Our faith and works shall enable us to overcome everything on earth, and to go to the future life with serene confidence.

Be Not Troubled

"Let not your heart be troubled," Jesus told His followers in this tragic hour before His earthly death. "In My Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Paul did not fear his end, although it was martyrdom. He wrote to Timothy, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand."

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

From the time of his conversion until his death, Paul certainly had "kept the faith," and "fought a good fight." He had not hesitated to preach the Gospel and to spread it not only among the Jews, but among the Gentiles. No fear of the inevitable imprisonment and martyrdom deterred him. It was his duty and he did it, fearlessly.

The last reference in today's lesson is from Revelation, and it tells of St. John's vision of heaven which he saw while on the Isle of Patmos. It is the last chapter in the Bible. "And there shall be no more night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever."

This, then, is the Christian hope: to so live that when the end comes we will be sure that we go to one of the "many mansions" Jesus said He was going to prepare for us.

Send Message

To Gen. MacArthur

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house of representatives today adopted and sent to Gen. MacArthur, in command of the far eastern forces, a message congratulating him on the "magnificent fight" being waged in defense of the Philippines.

On motion by Rep. Rankin (D) Miss. the house dispatched the following communication:

"Accept our heartfelt congratulations on the magnificent fight you are making, and be assured that the congress and the people of the entire nation are wholeheartedly behind you. We are proud of the glorious struggle you are waging against the enemy of our Christian civilization. God give you victory."

Cantata Will Be Given In Bessemer

"On Wings of Angel Song", a Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson will be presented in Bessemer Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 28, at 8 p. m.

Joseph H. Martin is choir director and Mrs. Audley Snyder, organist. The program is to open with an organ and piano duet by Mrs. Snyder and Bette Hedegore.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. G. E. Nord, Audley Snyder, Mrs. John Hayes, William Pelt, Mrs. Frank Beale and Clifford Proctor. A quartet will be comprised of Betty Hedegore, James Moses and Mr. and Mrs. George Pelt.

CHRISTMAS



... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



DeCARBO EXPRESS CO.

620 South Mill St. Phone 745.



To Everybody in Our Town

IN many countries Santa Claus is among the missing... Christmas will be just another dark day.

But here in America that cheerful, friendly greeting of "Merry Christmas" continues as welcome as jolly old Santa himself. The privilege of the Free!

This Christmas especially may all of us enter into the spirit of Yuletide... may the thoughtful custom of wishing everyone a Merry Christmas take on new meaning in this Land of the Free.

A Very Merry Christmas to You

From every member of
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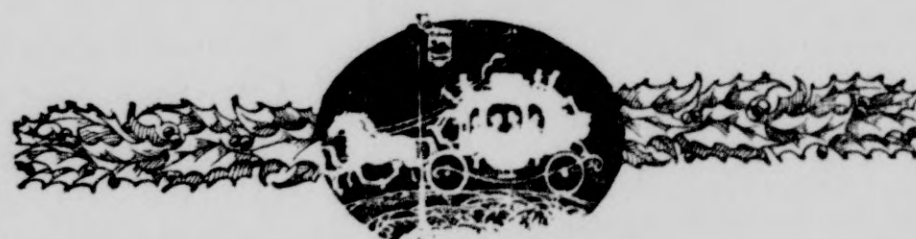
Greeting You
at Christmas
and
Wishing You
Every
Happiness



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The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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Christmas Wishes



Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

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"Peace On Earth.. Good Will Towards All"

Christmas Greetings

AT THIS
THE YULETIDE SEASON

we want to add our small voice to those resounding everywhere "in the spirit of Christmas." May happiness and good fortune be with "you and yours" for many years to come.

More than ever today let all of us cement friendships firmly, with sincere, heartwarming handshakes, and "A Merry Christmas to You."

Let the day not be far distant when men shall dwell in unity... when error and superstition shall be no more.

But until that day comes, when the harbinger of peace comes to all peace-loving people, let us be firm in our faith in America, and what it stands for. Let us extend the hand of "good fellowship to all."

To permanently bind our hearts to hold the "true spirit of Christmas" throughout this and every year.

Yours For

"A Merry American Christmas"



26 E. WASHINGTON ST., NEW CASTLE, PA.

The Season's Greetings

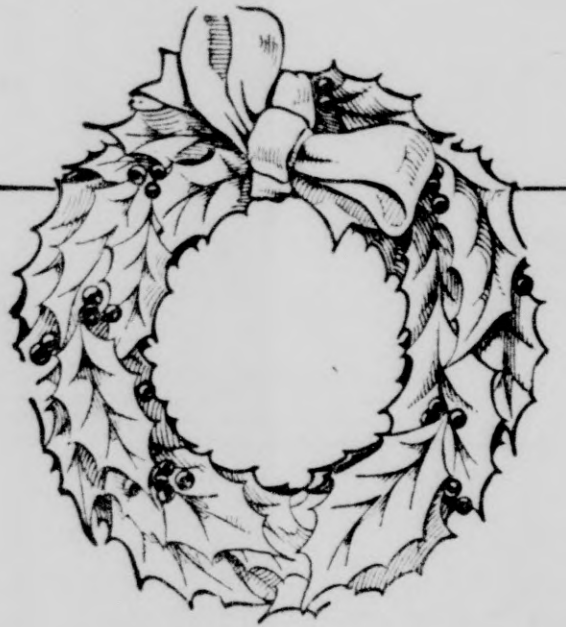
The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and SINCERE THANKS as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the coming year.

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"New Castle's Oldest Cleaners"

GREETINGS

from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



D. G. RAMSEY & SONS

318 South Croton Avenue.

Former President Of Mexico Gives Message To World

"No Man Or Woman In America" Can Remain Indifferent To World Struggle

(International News Service) SANTA ANA, SONORA, MEXICO, Dec. 24.—En route to take charge of the defense of lower California, former President Gen. Lazaro Cardenas left a message today that "no man or woman in America" can remain indifferent to the world struggle.

In an exclusive, authorized statement to International News Service, Gen. Cardenas declared: "The world has arrived at a crisis which is being sharply defined, the struggle between democracy and the totalitarian system."

"No man or woman in America must remain indifferent."

"Our historical traditions, our psychology as a free people and our present forms of government are inspired in the strict interpretation of democracy."

"As a Mexican I reject any theory which denies liberty to those people who are struggling for social democracy in the world."

Meanwhile, the observations of this correspondent accompanying Cardenas indicates Mexico is on the march. While the country's part in the Pacific war is not yet belligerent, it will not be passive.

On this trip it has been possible to watch tactical experts framing Mexico's answer to the Jap threat. Members of the Mexican high command are predominantly young—and highly skilled in their tasks.

Rinascenza Lodge Officers Election

Officers were elected at the Rinascenza lodge, No. 19, Order of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, held in the club rooms, Morton street.

President, Colombo Clause; vice-president, Fred Sacripant; ex-president, Frank Giamarino; orator, Ralph Morelli; secretary, Requila Matricardi; financial secretary, Noble DeLorenzo; treasurer, Joseph Puno; trustees, Nichola Leli; Rosario Ambrosio; Alfonso Giannetti, Elvira De Falco; Joe Zagan, Anna Chappard; master of ceremonies, mistress of ceremonies, Vera Puno; sentinel, Frank DeSylvester.

The Rinascenza convention will be held in this city in August, and the convention committee will meet on Sunday, December 28, in the meeting was deputy Damiano Marisco, of Pittsburgh.

Valtin betrayed both Nazis and Communists, got a pardon from the pen, and made a fortune. Now he is qualified for American citizenship.

On Court House Hill

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Andrew Kossiwias, Warren, O.; Mary Helen Ingram, Warren, O.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Alec Jansen to Amanda J. Waddington, 4th ward, \$50.

Neshannock Stone Co., to Herbert Soerring and wife, Wilmington township, \$1.

J. Jay Dunn and wife to Robert W. Hutchison, Ellwood City, \$1.

Samuel L. Barnes to Clarence E. Criswell, 3rd ward, \$1.

Frank G. Smith and wife to Peter F. Blair and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

Grace Arneman Kestel and others to C. V. Rice, 6th ward, \$1.

CASES FILED

Among the cases filed with the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, John A. Edgar are the following:

Dr. J. E. Clark files an amicable election against Elizabeth Tencer.

William Iselin and Co., file a suit for \$257.56 against the Withrow company of Ellwood City. The statement claims the plaintiff is a dealer in commercial paper and that the amount set out is due on a bill of goods sold the defendant by the J. P. Smith Shoe company.

Mary B. Humphrey files a suit against Katie Berkowitz and Rose Keller, administratrix in the estate of the late Morris Keller, to recover a mortgage, the amount claimed being \$3,350.

GLASS IN ADDITION

Glass is being installed in the window frames of the new court house addition and shortly the finishing work inside will be commenced. The exterior is about completed, the wiring installation is nearly done and the plumbing about the same.

CAMP RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of New Brighton visited friends in Camp Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Steffler attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ella Martin of New Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper of Middle Lancaster were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. N. Boots and family.

Mrs. Herbert Sturgeon, Mrs. Arthur Syphrit and Mrs. James Syphrit motored to the U. P. Orphan's home at Valencia Monday.

Mrs. John Daufen was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Clifford Miller. James Wright is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Janet and Ruth Ann Wagner, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner of Rockdale are confined to their home with chicken-pox.

Government May Take Over Some Radio Facilities

No Definite Program As Yet Determined Senate Committee Told

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The government probably will take over "certain radio communication facilities" but has no general plan to take over either radio or telegraph facilities, James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission told the senate Interstate Commerce Commission, Tuesday.

He urged passage of a House approved bill extending the President's war time power to seize radio to include all wire communication facilities.

"Will the government take over radio?" Sen. Wheeler (D) Mont., committee chairman, asked.

"Generally speaking, no," Fly replied. "There have been plans worked out whereby the war and navy departments will take over certain radio communication facilities."

"There is no plan to take over radio broadly."

Sen. Austin (R) Vt., asked Fly if the government might take over a whole telegraph or telephone system.

"I don't like to conjecture," he said. "I can conceive of the possibility of total defense in the country whereby facilities for an area might be taken."

It may be important for the Navy to take over a cable from San Francisco to Shanghai, part of which is under Japanese control, he explained.

The United States, he said, has control to Midway and Wake Islands, and the Japanese beyond that.

Pointing out that the government took over telephone facilities in World War I, Fly said:

"I don't think if we had that decision to make we would do it that way—I think it would be better to continue private operation."

The government, he said, may have to take some control over many wire facilities without going on to complete control and operation.

Fly said censorship is not a part of the program.

Both the war and navy departments approved the bill.

Churchill Back With War Maps At White House

British Prime Minister Has Sleeping Quarters Amidst War Mapped Walls

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill was back amid his war maps Tuesday less than 24 hours after he had arrived at the White House for momentous conferences with President Roosevelt.

Churchill was given sleeping quarters in the White House, and then a room was set aside as an office and consultation room. War maps already have been pinned on the walls, it was revealed.

The White House also disclosed that England's war-time leader and Mr. Roosevelt will attend church together Christmas Day but the hour and the church was not disclosed. Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early declared merely that the president and prime minister would attend "interdenominational services."

The surprise arrival of Churchill at the White House was described by Early as so simple that there would have been no "color" stories for newspapermen even if they had been allowed to witness it.

Early disclosed that Mr. Roosevelt merely drove to an airport and was there when the plane arrived. Twenty minutes later, Early explained, Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill were at the White House and began their talks. There was "no ceremony and no honors," Early declared.

It was also disclosed that the President talked by telephone late yesterday afternoon with Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King. If and when he will arrive to attend the conferences was not known.

Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

Humor has it that married life seems longer.

Truth has it that married life is longer.

The death rate for single men is double that of married men.

Especially is this true during the productive years.

Why do unmarried men and widowers die before married ones?

Tuberculosis accounts for 19 per cent of all deaths of single men.

This disease claims only 11½ per cent of married men's deaths.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis evidently hesitate to marry.

Alcoholism affects the single men more than the married ones.

The accident death rate is much lower among married persons.

Syphilis takes a greater toll among single and widowed men.

Married men appear physically superior to unwed men.

THE NEWS BY MAIL FOR 1 YEAR, \$6.00.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

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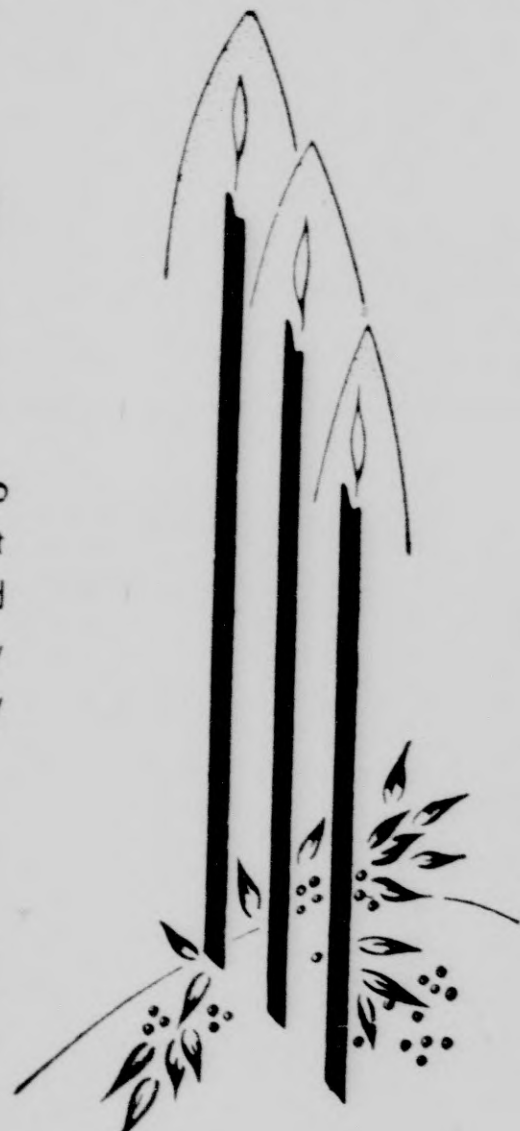
Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year

SILVERMAN'S

Economy Shoe Shop

110 E. Washington St.



May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions, to be of the utmost service to all

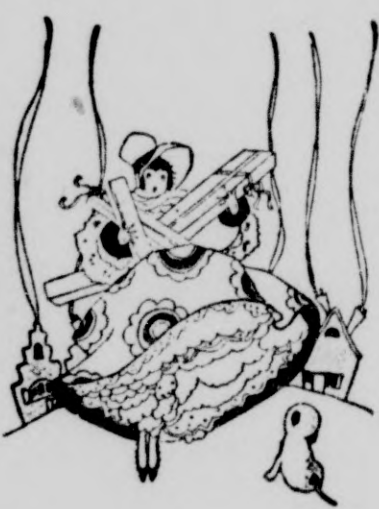


Boyles Coal and Supply Co.

TIMES CHANGE AND WE WITH TIME BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDSHIPS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year bring you a full measure of prosperity



The Monro Shop



The Season's Cheer to Everybody

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

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LONG AVENUE

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AT THIS HAPPY SEASON TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



The LADIES STORE

108 E. Washington Street

Uncle Sam's Fliers Write Saga Of Courage

By JOSEPH GARRICK
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Fighting against obvious Japanese aerial superiority, the battling fliers of Uncle Sam's army of the clouds wrote a Saga of courage today that seasoned observers likened to the best of the Royal Air Force during the Battle of Britain.

Vastly increased Japanese air activity over Manila and throughout the length and breadth of the Philippine Archipelago bore witness to the fact that the enemy has been able to hurl into combat men and machines far outnumbering those at disposal of the United States.

But the air force of General Douglas MacArthur's U.S.A.F.E.—The United States Armed Forces of the Far East—is putting up a marvelous fight.

The superiority of American equipment, of American morale and above all of American courage, is clearly defined. It is simply a question of numbers.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England paid historic tribute to

the R.A.F. when he said that never in all the long course of history had so much been done for so many by so few. The same applies to the American and Filipino air defenders of these islands.

And it is not only in the air that the guardians of the stars and stripes are distinguishing themselves as heroes.

After almost three days of fierce fighting, the U.S.A.F.E. lines still are holding firmly at the Gulf of Lingayen against powerful enemy infantry onslaughts aided by tank and air support.

The Filipino natives are proving themselves superb men. Less than a year ago they were raw recruits in khaki shorts, doubtful of their own ability. But General MacArthur's faith in them has been vindicated. They are now professional soldiers, brothers-in-arms with the Americans, and there is no mistake about it.

All dispatches from the front-line tell of their limitless courage and their determination.

The Philippines have got their first-class fighting men.

WITH MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Mrs. Cora Watt of 339 Neshanock avenue, has received word that her son Private first class, Christopher W. Watt, service company, 19th Infantry, Schofield barracks, T. H. Honolulu, Hawaii, is safe and well.

Private Carl Book, attached to the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending 16 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Book, of Hillsville.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, of 424 Epworth street, has received the certificate of her son, Robert Brenden Kelly, S2c, U. S. N., for "satisfactorily completing the prescribed course of study, at Aviation Machinist Mate school (Class A) at the Trade Schools, U. S. Naval Station, Jacksonville, Florida, November 26, 1941."

Private First Class Jack A. Cunningham, classification section, Camp Croft, S. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Lazear, 307 Englewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turco of 313 Pearson street have received word from their son, Ralph J. Turco, who is stationed at Camp Makalei, Honolulu, Hawaii, that he is well and safe, having escaped the surprise attack made by the Japanese two weeks ago.

Private Chester Dunkle, of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Virginia, is on furlough for seven days visiting with his brother, J. W. Dunkle, of Mahoningtown.

Seaman William A. Confer, is confined to the Great Lakes Hospital, in Michigan, for several weeks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Confer, of West Grant Street.

Corporal George Fruehstorfer, attached to Headquarters Company, 47th Infantry, Fort Bragg, N. C., has 15 days furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fruehstorfer, of Frank avenue.

Corporal Charles Swiatkovich of Company C, 21st Engineers Aviation, has returned to Langley Field, Virginia, after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swiatkovich of 1407 Jackson avenue.

Private First Class Loyal A. White of Battery F, 190th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss., has returned after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edna White and family of Castlewood.

Word has been received from the Public Relations Office, Greenville, Miss., that Aviation Cadet James Byers Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Foster of 429 Winter avenue, reported recently at the new

Air Corps Basic Flying school at Greenville, Miss., for his ten-week basic flight training course.

Cadet Foster, having finished his primary flight training course, and upon completion of the basic training course, he will go to another air corps training field for his final ten weeks of advanced training, at which time he will receive his "wings" and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

He is a member of the first class of aviation cadets to receive their basic flight training at the Greenville field.

Sergeant Rod Edwards, Battery F, 190th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss., has returned to camp after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, 930 West Washington street.

Pvt. Clarence Latina, of Ft. Dix, N. J., is home visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Lillian Latina, of 811 North Locust street.

Corporal Thomas (Buster) Pagley and Private First Class Harry Pagley, both of the 190th F. A., Shelby, are home on a Christmas furlough. The former is a son of Daniel Pagley known in sports as Tommy Leach. Harry is the son of Mrs. Rocco Pagley and Thomas a grandson. They are staying at her home, 9 East Home Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, R. D. 1, have received word from their son Private William D. Smith, stationed at Fort Shafter, Oahu, Hawaii, that he is safe and well.

William Arthur Boyd, fireman third class, is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ewing, 708 Erie avenue. He is home on a four-day furlough.

Lieut. Edwin R. Harper, of the United States marines, will depart Christmas night for New River, N. C., where he is attached to the division signal quartermaster of the First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force. He has been enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. G. Harper, Boyles avenue.

Private Joseph L. LaRosa, who is stationed in Hawaii, is safe and well according to a letter received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaRosa, Youngstown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rainey, of 9 Darlington avenue, have received word by air mail, from their son, Private Clyde C. Rainey, of the U. S. Marines, aboard the U. S. S. Helena, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, that he is safe and well. Private Rainey has been at Pearl Harbor for a year. He enlisted in February, 1940.

Corporal Vincent Brady of the 49th Bombardment Squadron, stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., is here as honor guard for the late Corporal Clarence A. Cunningham, son of Harry Cunningham, formerly of Harlansburg. Corporal Cunningham was killed in a bombing plane crash a week ago at Geiger Field. Funeral will be Friday, 2 o'clock, from the Cunningham funeral home, Leesburg. Corporal Brady's home is in Pottsville.

GARDNER

Miss Eva Williams of Gardner spent Saturday at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Bolthwick of Sharpsville, Pa., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicklin.

Miss Martha Davis of John street, New Castle, was an overnight guest of Gardner friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donley have received word through the Red Cross that their son James, who is in Hawaii, is safe.

Charles G. Critchlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Critchlow, enlisted in the U. S. Marines Friday and is now stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

The Good News club held its Christmas program at Gardner chapel Monday evening with Anthony Pagley in charge. Special guests were Malinda Walker, Ruby Zeigler and Mr. Staple, all returned missionaries.

FORMER MAYOR OF DUQUESNE DEAD

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—James S. Crawford, 77, former mayor of Duquesne, Pa., and a brother of the late president of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company, died in Miami, Fla., today from a heart attack, according to word received in Pittsburgh.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to the
People of
New Castle

That is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards Men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

All of us Eckerdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas Gift purchases at Eckerd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

118 East Washington St.

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THE STORE FOR CAREFUL BUYERS

Fable: Once a big business gave little shops sub-contracts on defense orders and paid them as much as it received.

About 250,000 acres are planted to sugar cane in Hawaii and about 78,000 acres to pineapples, the Department of Commerce reports.

Many men now turn down benevolences because of high taxes, whereas formerly they had another excuse.

Sixty-seven billion for war so far. That would provide a comfortable house for every family in America, or a college education for every kid.

His case is hopeless if his only answer to criticism is that his critic has fault, too.



Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



LAWRENCE SAVINGS and TRUST CO.

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You all
A Merry
Christmas

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**FAIRLAWN
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Letter Carriers Nearing End Of Huge Task

Delivering Last Of Record
Holiday Mail In City
This Afternoon

NO DELIVERIES ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

Laden with the last of their biggest holiday load in years, New Castle letter carriers and parcel post crews hurried over their routes today—this afternoon it looked like they'd fulfill Postmaster William R. Hanna's promise "to have every gift parcel out for the holiday."

Rest Comes Tomorrow

Christmas Day will find the post office quiet with only usual holiday operations to break the silence. The entire postal force will get a day of rest at home.

Cancellation of mail pieces again shot upward Tuesday as the eleventh-hour deluge of greeting cards and packages streamed in. Superintendent of Mails David B. Thomas said 77,789 pieces were voided. Today's cancellation promised to set a high mark, too.

"We're in the best shape in many Christmases," reported Superintendent Thomas. "I can't remember any holiday when we've had everything out of the way a day ahead of the holiday."

Postmaster Hanna, working side by side with the mail room force, seemed well pleased about it all.

Getting Parcels Out

"Tell them," he said, "that all mail deposited up to noon today (Wednesday) will be delivered in time for Christmas." Then he turned to the task of fulfilling his own promise.

One letter carrier, out on the route, said "things appear in pretty

good shape—we've been working hard to make it possible."

Cancellations for the season, up to Tuesday night, were running 90,000 ahead of the busy 1940 season. About 50 extra helpers were working with regulars.

Tomorrow's holiday schedule follows:

No city, window or rural service. Special delivery service all day. Mails dispatched on holiday schedule. Holiday collection service.

Shriners Santa Claus Will Make Henry Home Visit

Santa Claus will visit the children of the Margaret Henry Home tonight and he will be accompanied by a score of their well-wishers, according to City Clerk C. Ed. Brown.

As a permanent member of the Syria Shrine Santa Claus committee he has named Noble Richard Rentz to play Santa Claus and appointed a score other nobles to visit the home.

After the children are entertained by the Shriners Santa Claus will distribute gifts to each of the children.

Cite Contractor For Prosecution

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Prosecution of Nick Istock, contractor on a West Allegheny sewer trench which caved in a week ago, killing two men, was recommended today by State Inspector W. J. Beglin.

Beglin said there was no cribbing in the 20-foot deep trench, as required by law. He said the State department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg would act on his report.

Glad Tidings from Midway



Mrs. Lee McDaniel smiles as she reads a cablegram to her two children, Keith and Carrol, at their San Francisco home. The message is from Mrs. McDaniel's husband who is on Midway Island. McDaniel, a cement finisher, assured the family that he is safe and well. (Central Press)

Man Drowns In Neshannock Creek

Enoch Dangerfield, Of Croton
Avenue, Believed To Have
Fallen Into Pool

Believed to have fallen off the back porch of his home into Neshannock Creek, while carrying some rubbish from the house, which overlooks the creek at the Pennsylvania R. R. crossing on Croton avenue, Enoch Dangerfield, aged 75 years, of 521 Croton avenue, met his death some time last evening.

Mr. Dangerfield lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watkins. They had gone shopping last evening, and on their return at 11 o'clock missed Mr. Dangerfield. They found the door to the house unlocked, but no one about. Investigation revealed an empty box at the top of the steep wall into the creek, and police were summoned. Officers Fazzone and Lockhart, on investigating, discovered the body in the shallow water a short distance from the bank. He had on a jacket and pair of canvas gloves, evidence of the fact he had been working about the house.

Mr. Dangerfield, who was born in England on October 14, 1866, was employed at the Shenango tin mill for many years, retiring about 10 years ago.

His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death in 1932.

Survivors are the following children: Mrs. D. S. Hahn, Everett

Dangerfield, both of New Castle; Mrs. Philip Watkins, this city, with whom he made his home; Harold Dangerfield, of Washington, D. C.; five grandchildren and one brother, Thomas Dangerfield, of Youngstown.

The body was removed to the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Four Men Enlist In U. S. Air Corps

Four more men have enlisted or re-enlisted in the air corps, it was announced today.

The men, who have been sent to the New Cumberland reception center, are:

Clyde J. Herrin, son of Mrs. Nina Shinn, 307 Wood street, Ellwood City, has re-enlisted in the air corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after completing 14 years of service.

Sam J. E. Barry, son of Mrs. Loretta Gardine of 215 Hillside avenue, Ellwood City, air corps, Biloxi, Miss.

Rev. R. Gallaher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallaher, of Mounted Route No. 7, Ellwood City, Pa., air corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Harry E. Keeler of Beaver Falls enlisted for air corps, Biloxi, Miss.

Instruction For Air Raid Units

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—State Department of Labor and Industry inspectors and supervisors will instruct all air raid units outside of Allegheny County in western Pennsylvania, it was announced today.

The work is being undertaken at the solicitation of the state council of defense, according to Harry D. Immel, director of the Bureau of Inspection. Trained safety engineers have been chosen as instructors, and have received special air raid instructions for a uniform program of procedure in event of raids. Ross R. Hill, supervisor of the Allegheny County district, said inspectors would be available for consultation by industrial plants.

Alien Board Starts Work In District

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Several alien suspects allegedly involved in "subversive activities" were quizzed here as the new alien examination board opened its first hearing yesterday afternoon.

Shrouded in secrecy, the new board started its first session in the Federal building with the bare statement that it would call hearings "frequently" to determine which aliens to hold under guard for the duration of the war.

Nearly a score from Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia face investigation.

The board members, Major E. Lowry Humes, chairman, and Louis Caplan and Colonel James S. Ervin, declined to disclose the names of the aliens questioned yesterday.

The expose of defense grafters isn't surprising. The surprise will come when one of them is jailed.

TO MAKE WAY FOR THE ARMED FORCES!

Long-Haul Communications are a Vital
Factor in a Two-Ocean War

... We ask that on
Christmas Eve and
on Christmas Day
telephone greetings,
particularly by Long
Distance, be reduced
to the absolute minimum—to make way
for the armed forces.

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THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

News Briefs From City Hall

Council met today in the city building but no legislative business of importance was transacted. However, the question of signs was discussed. Some signs have been put up wrong in the past and it is said that several in the business district will be changed early next year. The city not long ago made arrangements to have Harold Wood inspect all signs in the city and it is likely that many changes will be made as the result of his reports.

City Solicitor Robert White today stated that more liens were satisfied in October than in any month for some years past. He said the total number satisfied was 335.

Mrs. Clara Sturdevant reported to city police last night that her purse was snatched by a youth in Morton street.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Nothing in the world can wholly replace the joy and satisfaction of a Christmas dinner at home, but if such a thing is impossible, may we suggest YOUR HOTEL as the best substitute.

THE CASTLETON

WITH THE
BEST OF GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
FROM EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS
FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming—

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YEAR



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all the joys of the
season and
a New Year filled
with Happiness!

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THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON
REMAIN
WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING YEAR
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IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOURS BE
A MERRY ONE
AND THE NEW
YEAR FILLED
WITH JOY AND
HAPPINESS

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PENNEY'S
OPEN
TILL
6
TONIGHT



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.



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A
WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in
the New Year

Peoples Furniture Co.

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Battles In Distant Pacific Most Vital

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIGIE
(U. S. Marine Corps, Retired.)
(Written Especially For
International News Service)

One of the most significant actions in the war from the viewpoint of the democracies, is being fought in the distant Pacific, where General MacArthur's American and Philippine land forces and Admiral Harte's small fleet are fighting valiantly against overpowering hordes of Japan's land and sea warriors.

Because of the vast distance that separates Manila from the United States, the significance of this battle is still not fully realized. But from the point of view of military and naval strategy, United States bases on the Philippine Islands constitute one of the indispensable keys to a successful war by this country in the Far East.

Must Sail Over Sea

Every piece of artillery, every tank and every airplane of the fighter and other short-range types, must be transported across the broad Pacific on shipboard. Certain long-range bomber and patrol types of airplane might perhaps make the hops under their own power, but even these would have to run a deadly gauntlet of Nippon's fighter airplanes based on more than 2,000 fortified Japanese islands.

A transportation line of ships that travels by sea must have its fueling points, service stations and repair depots spaced at regular intervals along its route. This is part of the mechanics of war.

The fueling points, service stations and repair depots are called naval bases, but in effect they are little different from the gasoline stations and repair shops that are strung along every major highway in the United States.

Ships differ in size, age and state of repair, as do automobiles. Some are less likely than others to break down, some can travel farther than others on a tank of gas. But sooner or later, every car and every ship runs short of fuel, and in every type of ship and car, there is a percentage of breakdowns.

A naval communications line across the Pacific is much like a line of trucks crossing the United States. It is even more like a railroad line. Spaced at intervals of roughly 100 miles, however, Transcontinental railroads, there is a division-point with round-houses and machine shops where locomotives can pick up fuel and water, and repairs to trains can be made. At the ends of the railroad are huge passenger and freight terminals.

Philippines Vital
In America's seaborne transportation line across the northern Pa-

cific, the Hawaiian Islands, Midway, Wake, Guam, etc., are equivalent to the division points spaced along a railroad's right of way. The Philippines are our terminal on the China Sea end.

Such a terminal must possess huge depots for fuel and stores, drydocks and machine shops for repairing ships. Most important of all, it must possess large deep-water ports with huge cargo-derricks, capable of lifting 50-ton guns and tanks out of the hold of ships and slinging them onto land.

The Philippines have the harbors and ports in abundance. There are extensive wharfrage and unloading facilities centered on Manila bay, considerable stores and some drydock and repair facilities.

All the natural requisites prescribed by Admiral Mahan for a naval base of the first magnitude are there. The Philippines are large in area, well suited to defense, have plenty of fresh water and produce an abundance of food for a large defensive garrison. But they are the only island groups in their sectors that do.

Should they be lost, the American line across the North Pacific would be like a railroad to New York whose tracks came to a sudden end on the marshes of northern New Jersey. Our only route to the western Pacific's theatre of war then would be thousands of miles to the south via, probably, Australia.

Bywater, famous British critic of war, said the loss of the Philippines would delay an American victory over Japan by two years.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy department.

Civil Aviation Being Mobilized

State Preparing To Use All Phases Of Aviation In War Effort

By RAYMOND WILCOVE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—All phases of civil aviation today are being mobilized in Pennsylvania for the war effort.

As the first step in the formation of a civil air patrol wing, which will operate under the office of civilian defense and with the Army Air Corps, the state council of defense has asked all pilots, mechanics and aircraft owners to enlist. Later other branches of aviation will be asked to enroll.

The office of civilian defense has named William L. Anderson, acting Director of Aeronautics in the state, as Wing Commander for Pennsylvania. Anderson explained that the Civil Air Patrol will be organized along strict military lines, in wings, groups, squadrons and flights, with commanders in charge of each and a chain of command established.

Eventually the Civil Air Patrol in Pennsylvania will enlist for the duration of the war approximately 4,000 licensed pilots, 4,000 student pilots and a ground personnel of roughly 5,000. The student pilots will be licensed by spring.

To Enroll Many
It is expected that the estimated 2,300 aircraft in Pennsylvania and 160 airports will also be enrolled.

The object of the Civil Air Patrol, explained the state defense council, is to enlist, train and discipline civil aviation personnel and material so that their potential value to defense may be made immediately available. Training courses will be provided with the cooperation of the Army and Navy air services.

Applications and descriptive literature have been mailed to all airports, C. A. A. inspectors, aircraft dealers and state directors of aeronautics throughout the nation for distribution.

Major John F. Curry, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been placed in charge of the civil air patrol in the nation and as national commander will coordinate the activities of the nine civil air patrol regions in the country, which corresponds to the army's nine corps areas.

Plan Is Made

The complete organizational plan was given Anderson at a conference held in Washington, presided over by Gil Robb Wilson, President of the National Aeronautic Association and executive officer in charge of National Headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol.

Application blanks can be obtained at any aviation agency. They are to be filled out and forwarded to the Civil Air Patrol, care of the Office of Civilian Defense, in Washington. There the applications will be scrutinized and investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Civil Aeronautics Association and the Civil Air Patrol. Applicants accepted will be notified.

The program in Pennsylvania was inaugurated December 15 at a meeting called by Anderson and held at the Harrisburg Airport. Those present included outstanding figures in the state's civil aviation, among them Guy Miller, president and general manager of Wings Field, Inc., Ambler; Ralph Earle, former First Lieut. Army Air Corps, Haverford; John H. Leh, president of the Allentown Airport Corporation, Allentown; W. B. St. John, General Sales Manager, Piper Aircraft, Lock Haven; and Clifford Ball, managing director, Graham Aviation and President of the Aero Club of Pittsburgh.

Rules should require cops to approach a suspicious car or other danger gun in hand. Then they wouldn't invite death to keep from seeming yellow.

'Twas the NIGHT Before CHRISTMAS



"HELLO, Santa Claus. We've been waiting for you all year, and we've been very, very good, haven't we, Ann? And we're awfully glad you've come! Did you bring us the things we asked you for? And don't forget to fill our stockings, will you, Santa Claus? They're hanging up over there by the fireplace—

Say, Santa Claus, is it true that your reindeer don't have to go very far this Christmas? We heard that you'll only be visiting a few countries this year and that the little boys and girls in Germany and Italy and France and Czechoslovakia and lots of other countries won't get to see you at all. Is that true, Santa Claus? Aren't they going to get any toys or clothes or books or anything? Won't they be waiting for you?

MOTHER said that in most of those countries when children's mothers wanted to fix a Christmas dinner they had to use ration cards at the butcher's and the grocer's, and that even then they just got barely enough to eat. We're going to have roast turkey and lots and lots of other things—

I guess we're pretty lucky, aren't we, Santa Claus? I mean we're lucky that you still come to America and that we have a regular Christmas just like always. I wouldn't care if you didn't bring me anything at all—we-I-I-I, hardly anything—as long as we can still wait for you and know for sure you will come, and we can go to Church on Christmas and have swell dinners and all like that."

Bobby and Anne are lucky. They're lucky to be Americans, lucky to be celebrating an American Christmas in the American Way. They're lucky that their parents can shop when and where they please. They're lucky that there is a Christmas in America. They're lucky that there is an America.

The Retail Merchants Association wants to wish you a truly merry Christmas. We hope that it will be a glad one and that the New Year will bring "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Man!"

Merry Christmas — Happy New Year

New Castle Retail Merchants Association

News And Views From Pennsylvania Capital

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—U. S. army authorities have informed the State Council of Defense that henceforth the interceptor command at Mitchell Field, Long Island, will exercise a long-range control over radio broadcasting in Pennsylvania in the event of air raids. The decision on when radio stations shall go off the air has therefore been taken out of the hands of local defense councils. The stations will be advised directly from Mitchell Field when to go off the air and when to return. This control is similar to that now being exercised on the Pacific Coast.

A flaw has been discovered in the act creating councils of defense throughout the state, but it is expected to be overcome by mutual cooperation. The act does not provide for any uniform control in counties, with the possibility therefore arising of numerous local councils acting at cross-purposes to each other and with the county council. Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director of the State Defense Council, is getting around this by asking the county council and local councils "to get together and agree among themselves on a method of coordinating their activities."

Of great interest to Pennsylvania's 25,000 state employees is the disclosure that the New York legislature will apparently increase the salaries of 50,000 state employees at the session which opens next month. Republican leaders are now drafting a bill to meet increased living costs. Under the proposal state employees who now receive less than \$2400 a year would have their salaries increased commensurate with present conditions. The terms of the bill and the percentages of increase are being worked out now by the senate finance committee. No action is expected from the legislature until after Governor Lehman submits his budget in February.

There is considerable speculation on Capitol Hill as to the reason for the delay in the appointment of a new state W. P. A. administrator. Ralph M. Bashore, former Earle cabinet officer, has been rumored for the post and the appointment was expected to be announced some weeks ago.

A crook isn't beyond redemption until he makes his own conscience a liar in order to fool himself.

Frank Farone, chief flight instructor of the University of Cincinnati, flew to New Castle in 2 hours and 45 minutes time, and is visiting during the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Farone of Maitland street. Mr. Farone flew in a 1941 Taylorcraft, and landed his airplane at the Wilson airport. He will return to his duties on Friday.

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FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR FLIES HERE FOR VISIT

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SURPRISE PACKAGE

(International News Service)
LIBERTY, N. Y.—Not only have merchant ships been equipped with artillery, but even the bundles they are carrying aboard are showing a similar warlike disposition. At least one Bundle for Britain will be armed to the teeth. In the overcoat sent by an unknown contributor, the Bundles for Britain chapter here found a full set of china grinders—upper and lower plates. Not knowing what else to do with them, the committee is leaving them right in the overcoat.

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(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1330

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Sports; Music.
WCAE—Santa Claus.
WJAS—Frank Parker, songs.
6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Song Sampler.
WJAS—Dinner Music.
7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waring.
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 P. M.
KDKA—News of World.
WCAE—Here's Morgan.
WJAS—Music as You Like It.
7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Great Gildersleeve.
WCAE—Lone Ranger.
WJAS—Meet Mr. Meek.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Thin Man Adventures.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Ed. G. Robinson.
8:15 P. M.
WCAE—Go Get It.
8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Plantation Party.
WJAS—Dr. Christian; News.
8:45 P. M.
WCAE—Bernie Cummins' music.
9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Eddie Cantor.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Star Theater.
9:15 P. M.
KDKA—Mr. District Attorney.
WCAE—Adventures in Melody.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA—Kay Kyser Klass.
WCAE—Ray Gram Swing.
WJAS—Glenn Miller.
10:15 P. M.
WCAE—Spotlight Bands.
WJAS—General Motors Chorus.
10:30 P. M.
WCAE—Mystery Hall.
10:45 P. M.
WJAS—Evening Serenade.
11:00 P. M.
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS—News.
11:15 P. M.
KDKA—Most Honored Music.
WCAE—Birthdays Services.
WJAS—Johnny Long music.
11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Christmas Church Services.
WJAS—Monroe's music.
12:00 Midnight
KDKA—Today's Top Times.
WCAE—Christmas Eve Mass.
WJAS—Christmas Mass.

11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Music You Want.
WCAE—Elliott's music.
WJAS—Monroe's music.
11:45 P. M.
KDKA—News.
12:00 Midnight
KDKA—Music.
WCAE—Music.
WJAS—News; Music.
12:30 A. M.
KDKA—Music in Moonlight.
WCAE—Courtney's music.
WJAS—Signoff.

W. K. S. T.

Thursday, December 25, 1941

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:30—Bible Breakfast.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—Morning Edition.
8:10—Musical Clock.
9:05—Interlude.
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Home Folks Frolic.
10:00—For Women Only.
10:30—Sweet and Swing.
11:00—Christmas Greetings.
11:30—American Red Cross.
11:45—Meet the Band.
12:00—News at Noon.
12:10—The Town Crier.
12:15—The Streamliners.
1:00—County Extension.
1:20—Produce Market.
1:30—Lest We Forget.
1:45—This Rhythmic Age.
2:00—Novelty Orchestra.
2:15—Shall We Waltz?
2:30—Sturm's Hawaiians.
3:00—Number Please.
4:00—Here Comes the Band.
4:30—WKST Congratulations.
5:00—Novelty.
5:30—Evening Edition.
5:40—For Your Mutual Pleasure.
6:30—The Dinner Serenade.
6:30—Sports Resume.
6:45—Ne Ca Hi Pep Program.
7:00—Hollywood Headlines.
7:30—Tropical Moods.
7:45—Robert Dufford.
8:15—From A to Z in Novelty.
8:30—Symphony of Melody.
9:00—Taming the Shrew.
9:30—Mythical Danceland.
10:10—It's A Fact.
10:15—Mythical Danceland.
12:00—Sign Off.

Friday, December 26, 1941

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:30—Bible Breakfast.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—Morning Edition.
8:10—Musical Clock.
9:05—Interlude.
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Ridin' the Range.
10:00—For Women Only.
10:30—Sweet and Swing.
11:00—Vocal Rhythms.
11:30—American Red Cross.
11:45—Meet the Band.
12:00—News at Noon.
12:10—The Town Crier.
12:15—The Streamliners.
1:05—Barrel-O-Dough.
1:20—Produce Market.
1:30—Life on the Land.
1:45—This Rhythmic Age.
2:15—Shall We Waltz?
2:30—Concert Hall.
3:00—Number Please.
3:30—Golden Minutes.
3:45—Number Please.
4:00—Here Comes the Band.
4:30—WKST Congratulations.
5:00—Facts on Wax.
5:30—Evening Edition.
5:45—Listen to Liebert.
6:00—The Dinner Serenade.
6:30—Sports Resume.
6:45—Vincent Lopez.
7:00—Hollywood Headlines.
7:30—Tropical Moods.
7:45—i Hear the Southland.
8:15—From A to Z in Novelty.
8:30—Allen Roth.
9:00—Mythical Danceland.
12:00—Sign Off.

Earle Is Enroute To Neutral Turkey

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—George H. Earle, U. S. minister to Bulgaria, is on his way to neutral Turkey, according to a five-word cablegram made public here today.
Members of his family at Haverford reported they received a message which read:
"Hope arrive Istanbul late December."
Earle's son Hubert said:
"It was the first word my father has been able to send out of Bulgaria since the outbreak of the war."
A N. Y. columnist scorns movie stars whose come back marked "no funds." It is their fault if the banks are snooty about over drafts?

"BLONDIE"



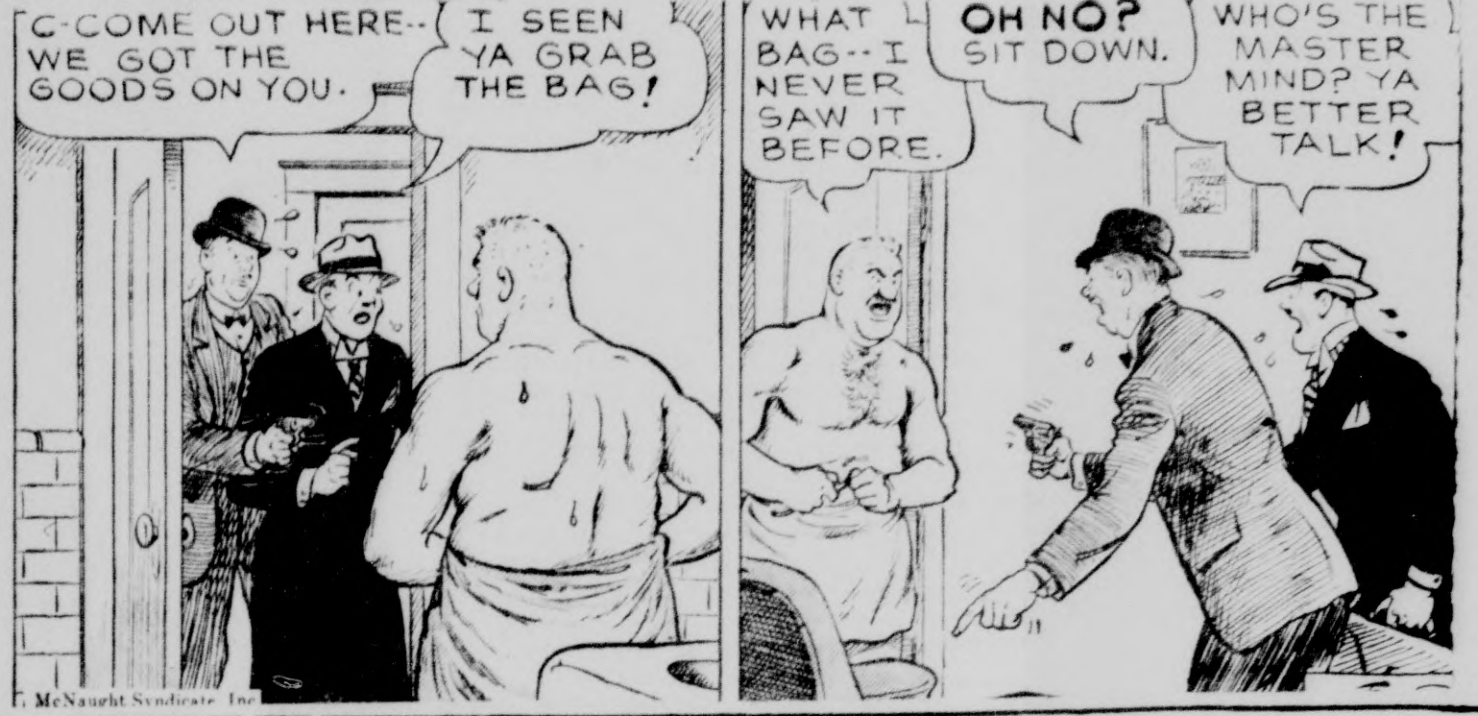
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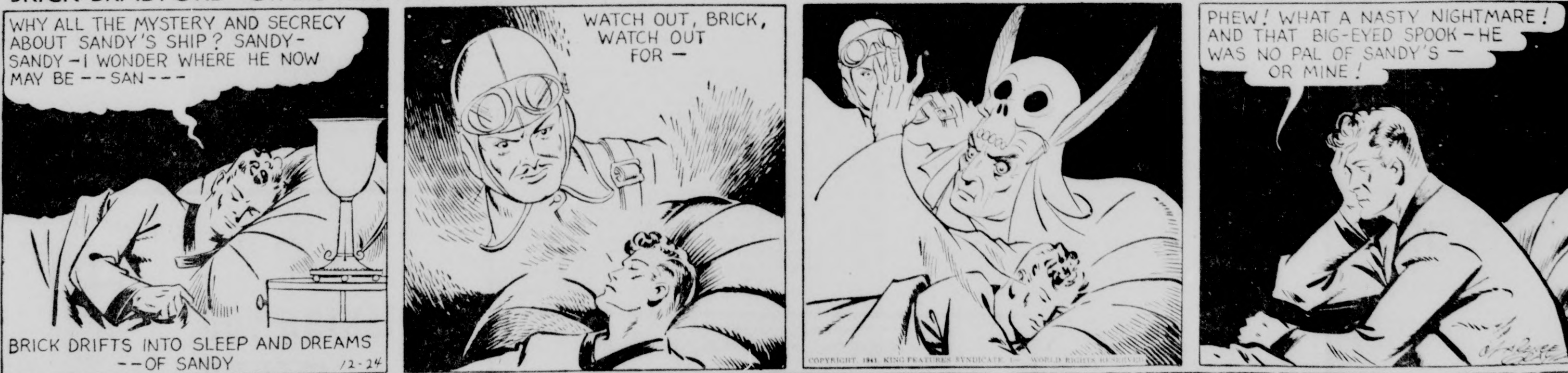
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Russian Armies Holding Maneuvers On Border Line

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The massive Soviet far eastern armies are holding maneuvers "along the entire Russo-Manchurian frontier," the Vichy radio reported from Hsinking, capital of Manchuria, today in a broadcast heard by CBS.
It was announced in Moscow that Marshal Kelemen Voroshilov, defender of Leningrad, has been placed in command of the Soviet far eastern armies.

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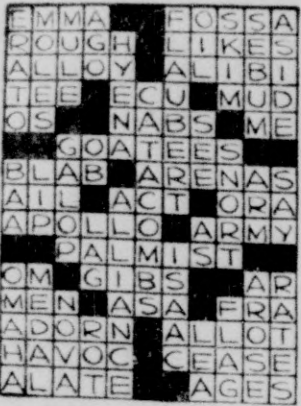
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 - To make choice
 - Exclamation of disgust
 - Brazilian coin
 - Narrow inlet
 - A gift
 - Inside
 - Macaw
 - Tellurium (sym.)
 - Catch in a net
 - Like
 - Child
 - Peruvian Indian
 - Foiled
 - Definite article
 - Flap
 - Fuss
 - Radix (abbr.)
 - God of love
 - Foundation
 - Kind of race
 - Travels back and forth
 - Natives of Sumner
 - Six-line stanzas
- DOWN**
- Ponder
 - Epochs
 - Underworld god
 - Exists
 - Exclamation
 - Color slightly
 - To last
 - Kind of apple
 - One who rules
 - Native of New Zealand
 - Glancing (Scott.)
 - Aloft
 - Accorded
 - Queen of heaven
 - Hindu garment
 - Upon
 - Couch
 - Boards a train
 - A flower
 - Bowling term (pl.)
 - Pursues
 - Mosquito
 - An Attic weight
 - Perform
 - Identical
 - Cry, as a calf
 - Affirmative reply
 - Cake
 - Right (abbr.)



Yesterday's Answer
47. Affirmative reply
48. Cake
50. Right (abbr.)

"BLONDIE"



TAMING THE SHREW!

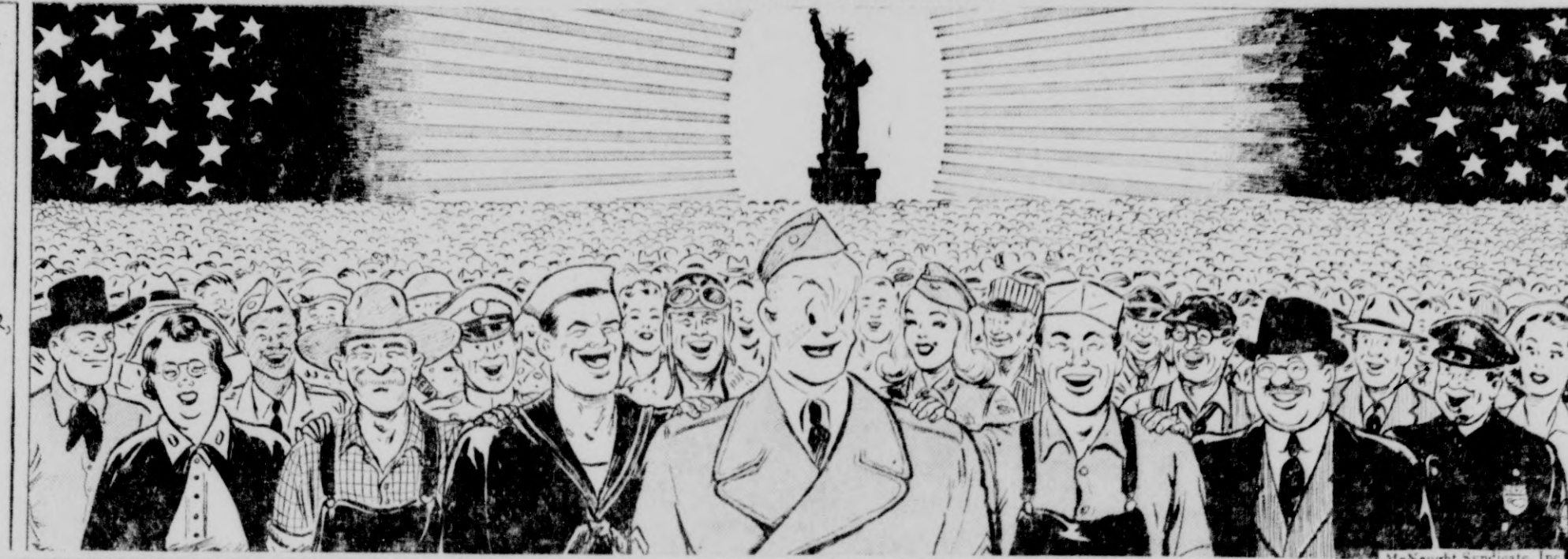


By CHIC YOUNG

JOE PALOOKA

JOE PALOOKA'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

TO EVERY ONE OF GOOD WILL, THO' HIS COLOR BE LIGHTER OR DARKER, HIS HAIR STRAIGHTER OR CURLIER, THO' HE HAVE MORE OR LESS FRECKLES THAN HIS BROTHER, NO MATTER WHAT HIS RELIGION--



By HAM FISHER

-IF HIS FAITH IS LOVE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP HIS GOD AS ONE CHOOSES AND THE OVERTHROW OF OPPRESSION AND HATRED AND ITS VICIOUS PROTAGONISTS-- THEN TO THIS UNITED FRONT HERE IN OUR BELOVED AMERICA AND IN ALL LANDS WHERE THIS S READ WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND V...-
SINCERELY,
JOE PALOOKA.
HAM FISHER

MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

WARREN HUFF IS HOST TO PATROL

Members of the Wolf patrol of Mahoningtown Boy Scout troop 4 held a meeting at the home of Warren Huff, North Cedar street, on Monday evening.

Signalling was studied by the group and first aid was discussed. Patrol Leader John McCann was in charge of the meeting.

Next meeting will be held on December 31.

Scribe, John Huff.

STOP TROLLEY WORK

Workmen did not continue the job of removing the trolley wires Tuesday, after beginning the task Monday. Evidently the rain had something to do with this delay.

The wires have been removed all along Liberty and Cedar streets and a portion of Mahoning avenue.

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JOSEPH'S MARKET

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PHONE 518

ARM BROKEN IN FALL AT HOME

Dr. E. L. Vincent, local dentist, is nursing a broken arm today, having sustained it in a fall at his home on Monday night.

According to reports, Dr. Vincent fell from a ladder while doing some Christmas decorating at his home.

MASTRODDI HOME

Private First Class Louis Mastroddi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mastroddi, 111 West Wabash avenue, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents. Private Mastroddi is stationed with Company B, Officer Candidate Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., as a stenographer.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

One of the district's most attractive Christmas displays may be seen in the window of the Mahoningtown branch library, East Madison avenue. Miss Sarah Mervis, branch librarian, has arranged a typical Christmas window, showing books as appropriate gifts.

VICTORY SIGN

It has been noted recently that many of the freight cars that pass through the district have been marked with "V" somewhere along the route.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Glenn McClurg, New York City, is spending the holidays with his parents on Fourth street.

Russell Drumheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drumheller, West Madison avenue, is reported to be quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Hazel Mack, Mahoningtown R. D. 7, has been discharged from the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Casto, Jr., plan to move on Friday from East Madison avenue to the Mt. Jackson road.

Henry Boron, 15 Maple street, has been discharged from the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Pearl McKim of R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

LEESBURG

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. William Armstrong was a pleasing hostess to the Silver Tea Club at its annual Yule party Thursday. At noon a delicious tureen dinner was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Delphine and Marjorie Collins. Mrs. James Oakes was in charge of the devotions and Mrs. N. J. Mayberry presided at the business meeting.

CLASS MEETS

Members of the Search Light Bible class gathered at the home of Mrs. Leonard Carveya Thursday evening for their Christmas party.

At 6:30 a delicious tureen dinner was served by the hostess assisted by her aides, Mrs. Ed. Millison, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Mrs. Ed. Millison led the devotions and Mrs. Carl Sonntag was in charge of the devotional period. Later a gift exchange was enjoyed.

LEESBURG NOTES

Mrs. William Kerr and Mrs. Frank Wardle spent Thursday at Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simon and daughter Nancy spent the week end with the latter's parents at Somerset, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Offutt and son Jack spent Saturday at Sharon.

Mrs. Nettie Webster of East Lackawannock has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mary Craft, who has been quite ill at her home.

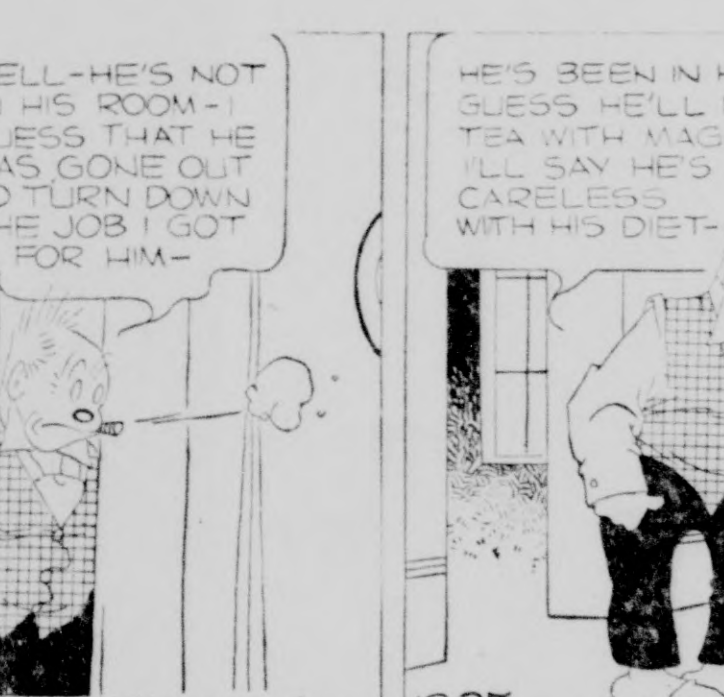
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Black and family of Mercer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sholler Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayberry were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Allen and husband of Sharon.

FELIX THE CAT



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BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



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Admiral King To Command Fleet

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today that Admiral Ernest J. King will take over his new duties as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet in a week or ten days.

At the same time, it was announced that Rear Admiral Russell Willson, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is to be Admiral King's chief of staff.

Admiral Willson, a native of Fredonia, N. Y., will be succeeded temporarily at Annapolis by Capt. T. Starr King, director of physical training at the academy. Capt. King will be acting superintendent until a permanent successor is named.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—MERRY CHRISTMAS



12-25-41



FLYING TARPON—For a thrill, try landing a tarpon. This one weighed 47 pounds and was taken off St. Petersburg, Fla.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



▲ SCORE MISSED—Woodrow Dumart, No. 14, of the Boston Bruins, misses a score during game with Rangers in New York.

New Castle Tops Ford City 36-31

Locals Win Fifth Game Of
Pre-League Season On
Tuesday Evening

MEET BUTLER HI
ON JANUARY 2

New Castle high school basketball team, paced by "Red" Ross and Cooper, defeated Ford City High last night at the Ford City High floor 36 to 31, for its fifth win of the current pre-league season. Ross and Cooper had 24 of the New Castle points between them. Young Joe Ciaza accounted for nine of the points. For the Ford City team the work of Poundstone, Reich and Clepley was the best.

Play Butler Next
New Castle was behind at the half 16 to 15 and staged a great comeback in the second half.

The next game for New Castle is on January 2 with the locals being carded at Butler. The next home game will be on January 16 with Beaver Falls being scheduled here in a Section Three encounter.

The summary:

New Castle	Fg	P	Tp
Ross, f	5	11	
Ciaza, f	4	9	
Cooper, c	4	5	13
Parou, g	1	2	
Zubkowsky, g	0	1	
Young, c	0	0	
Totals	14	36	

Ford City

Fg	P	Tp
Poundstone, f	4	8
Reich, f	3	7
Holley, c	0	2
Clepley, c	3	7
Peslon, g	3	6
Burdell, f	0	1
Totals	13	31

Referee—Wallace

HOME GROWN CAGERS
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana University's basketball squad composed entirely of athletes developed within the state.

VERSATILE TWINS
Bob and Don Duncan, twins, have starred together in every sport for Eureka, Ill., high school for three years.

Roller Skating



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Evening Session 8 to 11.
Midnight Frolic 11:30 to 2 a. m.
Christmas Day Matinee 2 to 5.
Evening 8 to 11.
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SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

Christmas specials:

Staff Sergeant John L. Dean of the United States Marines would like to do the upholstered mitts once more. Smilin' John wants to do something for the boys across the way. As if spending close to 24 hours a day recruiting men for the "Grouse" isn't enough, John wants to participate in a benefit boxing show.

Briefly, John wants to fight Ken Overlin here in New Castle. The proceeds would be tossed into the coffers of the United States Marine fund which aids service men in need. "It isn't hard to arrange such a show. Everybody goes along. Everyone attached to the show doesn't figure out how much he's going to get out of it," Dean explained.

The site of the show and a few other preliminary angles were discussed at the informal meeting. Mayor Charles B. Mayne, among the first to learn about the proposed charity show, sanctioned the idea. Lawrence county will lend its support to a worthwhile affair such as the proposed show. You can rely upon me," the genial mayor asserted.

Letters are being sent to various offices to ascertain the feasibility of staging such a show. If these details prove to be of an auspicious nature, further steps will be taken to stage the charitable event. This scribbler will do all in his power to help along this or any other worthwhile affair.

Gersons Defeats New Kensington

Score Is 38 To 24 In Game At
New Kensington On Tuesday Night

Gerson basketball team journeyed to New Kensington last night and defeated the A. W. A. quintet, formerly the Business Men, 38 to 24. At the half the locals had a 19 to 14 lead. Greer, Bob Pitzer and Fredericks die the majority of the Gerson talking, with Calie and Veitch best for the losers.

The summary:

Gersons	Fg	P	Tp
Greer, f	3	2	8
P. Pitzer, f	3	2	8
F. Pitzer, c	1	2	4
Nehus, g	1	2	4
Fredericks, g	2	2	6
Christopher, f	2	0	4
Johnston, g	1	2	4
Totals	13	12	38

Non-scoring subs—O'Neil, McCarry.

New Kensington

Fg	P	Tp
Calie, f	2	3
Colicdi, f	1	1
Wrable, c	2	1
Lewandowski, g	0	1
Veitch, g	3	2
Totals	8	8

Referee—Williams

While rolling in the Moose Ten

Pin league a few nights ago, George Shook, among the classiest maple demolishers in the county, posted a three-game score that looks as big as a box car number. Shook topped 237 big fellows in the first game, then came back with a 256 count and completed the three-game match with a torrid 245 game. A mere bagatelle—738.

Bowling reminds us that the 18,000,000 followers of the game include 6,000,000 members of the fairer sex. "Babe" Phelps should be happy as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Babe's favorite park, Forbes Field, "Babe" Ruth squashed any belief that he may be nearing the bottom of his bankroll. The ex-king of swat bought \$100,000 worth of defense bonds a few days ago.

Alf Bauman, for three years one of the strongest tackles in the Big Ten, has been turned down for army service—due to an old ear trouble. Track note: Trainer Jack Blackburn says that Champion Joe Louis does approximately 2,000 miles of roadwork a year to keep his legs in shape—regardless of whether or not he is in training.

Greeting in rhyme:
Here's a greeting from the scribes
To the folks who read this page.
You have all been much too nice
To the guys who write this stuff.
And so we end this crazy rhyme
By wishing you all a joyous
CHRISTMAS.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Frankie Moran, the local feather-weight knockout puncher, will be ready for engagements early in 1942. The cast has been removed from his hand and after he finished an attack on turkey Christmas day and duck on New Year's day he will be into training.

Bad Schwenk of Washington, U. S. possessor of national college records for forward passes completed and total yards gained, has announced he will not join the pros.

Do people like to wager on the horses? Here's the answer. More than 512 millions was bet in 16 states of which \$133,000,000 was wagered in New York which was \$33,000,000 more than in 1940.

The Okeechobee purse, a six-figure dash for 3-year-olds and upward, at Tropical park, yesterday, found a long shot, Friar Scout, with Johnny Breen up, winning. The horse paid \$36.70 for two dollars.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WANTS MORE
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AND A HEARTY THANK YOU for favors of the past. We are truly grateful!

CASTLE GARAGE
217 N. MILL STREET

Brookers Spill Wampum Flippers By 40-36 Margin

East Brook Snares Section 20
Triumph In Overtime
Tiff Tuesday

Sparked by C. Jameson, East Brook high made its Section 20 debut by defeating last season's champion, Wampum high, 40-36, in an overtime battle played on East Brook floor Tuesday night.

Wampum took command of the lead at the outset and was well on its way to victory until G. Jameson started his spectacular hoop bombardment. By the close of the third stanza, the Brookers trailed 32-21.

With Grossetti feeding the ball, Jameson pulled the Brookers within reaching distance with a minute left. Kennedy knotted the count at 36 all. In the extra period Morrow and Kennedy contributed the winning markers.

The lineup:

East Brook	Fg	P	Tp
Kennedy, f	4	1	9
C. Jameson, f	9	0	18
Morrow, c	4	1	9
McCaslin, c	0	0	0
Grossetti, g	2	0	4
Carr, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	40

Wampum

Fg	P	Tp
Marshall, f	4	0
Bennett, f	0	1
G. Bennett, f	3	0
Craine, c	7	2
Johnson, f	1	3
Mielke, c	0	0
Capalbo, g	0	0
Downey, g	0	0
Totals	16	4

Score by quarters: 8 9 4 15 4-40

Wampum 10 16 6 4 0-36

Referee—Cowmeadow.

High Reserves Are Upset 20-18

New Castle High Reserves lost at Ford City High floor last night in the preliminary game, 20 to 18. At the half the locals were behind 11 to 9.

The summary:

New Castle	G	F	P
Cowden, f	2	0	4
Congemi, f	0	0	0
Genkinger, c	0	0	0
Rouzzano, g	0	0	0
Preston, g	0	0	0
Tedesko, f	0	1	1
Thomas, f	0	1	1
Gaunaugh, g	2	0	4
Desimone, g	2	0	6
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Ford City

G	F	P
Turko, f	1	3
Mihalik, f	1	5
Lewis, c	0	0
Spence, g	1	0
Szalton, g	3	0
Smith, f	1	0
Totals	7	6

Referee—Phillips

IT'S A HABIT
GREEN BAY, Wis.—When Cecil Isbell threw a touchdown pass to Hal Van Every against the Chicago Bears recently, it was the 12th consecutive game in which he had pitched for a score.

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Cage Results

Scholastic
New Castle 36, Ford City 31.
Hickory 31, Union 17.
Duquesne 32, Butler 29.
East Brook 40, Wampum 36.
P. City Reserves 20, N. C. Reserves 18.

Extra period.
Collegiate
Illinois 48, Notre Dame 29.
Mich. Techs 44, Chicago 41.
St. Johns 49, Niagara 46.
Creighton 60, Ohio State 34.

Second Battalion Team Leader

Service Batterymen From New
Castle Threaten To Take
League Honors At
Shelby

By JOHN BALL
(Special News Correspondent)
CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 20—Keeping abreast of a fast rolling regimental league here at Shelby, the local Second Battalion Service Battery's floor squad threatens to keep the 190th Field Artillery basketball honors.

Currently holding a firm place in a ten team league, the local artillerymen have displayed whirlwind teamwork to down the keen competition met with so far this season from the other batteries of the "big gun" regiment.

The team is mainly composed of former Lawrence County league stars, now popular members of the New Castle Battery.

The local outfit boasts of such mainstays as Sergeant Walter Szymkowicz, center; Corporal Harry Masley, forward; Corporal Wesley Dean also center, and Sergeant George I. Brown, coach. The remaining players are trainees who contribute famously with their great degree of basketball skill.

To date the Service Battery has won 5 and lost but one game.

Union Defeated By Hickory Five

Union Township high completed its pre-season card by dropping a 31-17 decision to Hickory high Tuesday night at Hickory.

Wore featured for the winners, Presnar and Reynolds cornered honors for the local five.

The lineup:

Union	Fg	P	Tp
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Reynolds, f	2	0	4
Annarich, c	1	1	3
Telesco, g	0	2	2
Presnar, g	2	2	6
Totals	6	5	17

Non-scoring subs—Byler, Boron and Morzo.

Hickory

Fg	P	Tp
E. Kelberger, f	1	1
Generalovich, f	1	2
Weger, c	0	10
Girher, g	0	0
Buchannon, g	3	1
Gastores, f	1	0
Pears, f	2	1
Totals	13	5

Non-scoring subs—Lee, Gaus and Simpson.

Score by quarters: 3 2 2 10-17

Hickory 13 5 10 9 8 5-31

Referee—Barnes

The 16th annual Central collegiate indoor track meet will be held at Michigan State, March 6-7.



INS Sports Editor

FAIR OR FOUL By LAWTON CARVER INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Of all the geniuses on the loose in this world at the moment none soars higher in his own sphere than George Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears. Year in and year out he puts together the greatest football teams in the country. The Bears who beat the Green Bay Packers a week ago by 33 to 14 for the western division title, then followed up with a 37 to 9 victory over the New York Giants last Sunday for the National Football League championship are the answers to the prayers of coaches all over the land.

All those poor harassed coaches—college and professional—who mark up restaurant table cloths, the backs of old bills and any other white expense with plays that can't miss yet always do miss somehow, justifiably can look upon Halas with awe and envy. He gets players to execute his plays, to be sure, but he is the guy who welds those players into great, man-killing juggernauts.

Halas lives football. And he is still doing it now after that period when he was outsmarting all the rest by giving up two spavined tackles in exchange for some weaker club's rights to a certain professional star just coming out of college. In the pro league, you see, the bottom clubs have the first call in the draft on the college stars and the strongest clubs taken the leftovers.

Mr. Halas used to fix that by obtaining some other team's rights to a particularly bright prospect, but while he can't do that any more, they haven't figured out a way to stop him from building championship winners.

One thing about Halas is that he lives football by day, dreams it by night and springs more good plays

out of his famous "T" formation than any other two or three teams in the league. He's a tough guy with his players and with anybody else that wants to get tough. Yet a thoroughly nice person and one for whom his players will go all out all the way.

Some of the professional coaches and owners treat their players as so many hired hands, never realizing apparently that they are dealing with college men and the results too often are shown on the scoreboard. The New York Giants, for instance, do better with a short-sighted policy than they deserve. There is scarcely a player on the team that has any real devotion for the officials.

But For Cough
This isn't so with the Bears, nor with any other great winning sports outfit. Any time so many mean are out there strictly for the dough they are certain to bog down more often and deeper than guys belting for an ideal or a personality. Halas knows this and Halas is greater because of his knowledge of human nature.

Does he know men? Remember the playoff last season at Washington and how it came out? The facts in that case were and are that a sports writer wrote a piece quoting George Preston Marshall, owner of the Redskins as saying that if the game was tough and close Washington would win because the Bears would quit.

Halas took clippings of that story and made sure every man on his squad read them. Then he turned them loose and when the game got completely out of hand he still was trying to hold down the score but undoubtedly still chucking. The final count was, of course, 73 to 0.

That's the kind of teams he builds—the kind that might run the opposition up the flag-pole.

New Wilmington High Five Wins

Defeat West Springfield High
42 To 17 In Game Tuesday Evening

New Wilmington High basketball team defeated the West Springfield High quintet last night at the West Springfield floor, 42 to 17, with Cathcart the outstanding star of the game.

At the half New Wilmington led, 28 to 12.

The West Springfield team is coached by Harvey Mercer, a former New Wilmington High star and Westminster player.

The summary:

New Wilmington

Fg	P	Tp
B. Green, f	1	0
Pitzer, f	4	0
Swindler, f	1	4
Cathcart, c	7	0
McConnell, c	2	0
Borowitz, g	5	0
Buckwalter, g	0	2
Totals	18	6

West Springfield

Fg	P	Tp
Safford, f	4	0
Scalise, f	0	1
Chafe, c	0	1
Nachman, g	3	1
Griffey, g	0	0
Totals	7	3

Referee—Lesson.

Section 20

Tuesday's Results
East Brook 40, Wampum 38 (extra period).

Team

W	L	Pct.
East Brook	1	0
Wampum	1	1
Shenango	0	0
Union	0	0
Bessemer	0	0
N. Wilmington	0	0
M. Jackson	0	0
Princeton	0	1
Totals	1	0

(Next games January 6.)

WHAT A MAN

NOTRE DAME—A 3600-pound truck couldn't stunt Bob Faught's growth. The six-foot-five-inch Notre Dame sophomore basketball star was run over by a truck of that weight at the age of four. But he kept on growing to become a basketball and tennis star.

BILLIARD TOURNEY
CHICAGO—Three cushion billiard championship tournament is scheduled for Chicago, January 12-26.

THAT'S SOMETHING
COLUMBIA—Bob Steuber, star Missouri back, is 20 years old and 20 times an uncle. He has five brothers and five sisters who are married.

BROOK RESERVES WIN
East Brook's Reserves toppled Wampum's second, 27-26, Tuesday night at East Brook.

Duquesne Game To Test Titans

Westminster Trains Strenuously For Saturday
Clash With Pittsburgh Quint

D. DUNMIRE, SPAK
LEADING SCORERS

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 24—District basketball reaches one of its peak moments on Saturday night in Pittsburgh when Westminster college last season's Pennsylvania Collegiate champion encounters Duquesne university, on Duquesne's hardwood.

The Lawrence countians are training like Beavers for the crucible test. Coach Grover Washabaugh, who has guided Westminster teams to 61 cage victories in 80 games since to look over the coaching reigns in 1937, is polishing the rough spots detected in the Titans' first three triumphs of the season.

Dunmire Top Scorer
Last season's high-point scorer, Dale Dunmire, junior guard from Vandergrift, who towers six-foot-three, has been repeating this season, with 30 points in three games to land the Blue and White point-getters. He is closely trailed by Joe Spak, Pittsburgh senior guard, with 27. Spak's share on a victory-rush that gave them an eleven-point lead at the end of four minutes.

A shakeup in the Titan lineup is scheduled for the Duquesne-Titan game, with Bill McLhinney, a freshman forward from Canonsburg, scheduled to start in place of Lee Fox, veteran New York forward. Fox's ability to hit the basket has been below par so far this year, while McLhinney seems to be able to sink tosses from any spot on the floor.

Against Slippery Rock, with the Titan trailing 21-18 at halftime, Coach Washabaugh put McLhinney into the game and the blond freshman sank four consecutive baskets in less than two minutes to start the Blue and White on a victory-rush that gave them an eleven-point lead at the end of four

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ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—A Christmas party and program was enjoyed by members of the Wayne W. C. T. U. last evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Coulter, Bridge street. Mrs. Floyd New and Mrs. William Boyer shared as special guests.

Mrs. Thomas Rodgers read the Christmas story after which devotions were conducted by Mrs. Thomas Rodgers and Mrs. George Wallace. Mrs. Dayton Fox was in charge of the program which began with a duet, "Luther's Cradle" by Nancy Cunningham and Sallie Meehan; "A Christmas Legend" by Mrs. John Cunningham; and "A Daily Prayer" by Mrs. Clair Boyer.

Mrs. William Boyer gave a report of the Bible teaching in the Wayne school and her students presented the following program: "Morning Prayer," Norma Cunningham; "Grace At Meals," Sallie Meehan; "Temperance," John Rape duet. Anderson sisters; Commandments, Betty Anderson; Books of the Bible, Marty Ethel Anderson; Lord's prayer, William Wilson. The program concluded with a candle lighting service in charge of Mrs. Berger.

After an informal hour, the hostess was aided by her daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. William Shuler in serving a temping lunch.

Tuesday, January 27, the Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Dayton Fox, Wayne township, with Mrs. Floyd Worrell in charge of the program.

Christian Class
Honors Teacher

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—The Young Married Couples class of the First Christian church assembled last evening at the home of Albert Price, Willey Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pennick as hosts.

Carl Schweinsburg conducted the meeting attended by 15 members. John Miles, teacher of the class, was presented with a nice gift, and the group had an exchange. The hostess was aided in serving a delicious lunch by her sister, Miss Shirley Price.

In January the class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James, First avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Jones

Welcomes Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Miss Irma Irwin and Mrs. Joseph LaMark were special guests of the Little Bridge club last night when members were graciously welcomed at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Beatty street, for a Christmas party.

After several hours of cards, the nice awards went to Mrs. Judd Liebenfender and Mrs. LaMark. Mrs. David Jones aided in serving a tempting lunch.

On Tuesday, January 6, members will meet with Mrs. L. R. Davis, Lawrence avenue.

FIREMEN CALLED

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—The Ellwood fire department was called to the garbage plant last night at 8:45 o'clock. The small blaze resulted in only about five dollars damage.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Admitted: Mrs. Warren Hessler, Frisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eldemiller, 515 Bell avenue, a daughter on Tuesday.

STUDENT COLLEGE

COSTS ARE HIGHER

SURVEY REVEALS

(International News Service)
EAST LANSING, Mich.—If Michigan State college is any criterion, Joe college will occupy a larger nook in pop's budget this year.

A survey conducted by the college's student publication, State News, revealed a blanket increase of 20 per cent in the cost of obtaining an education here.

While tuition fees have been raised to \$120 a year for state students and to \$150 for out-of-state students, the survey found that the general increase was accounted for primarily by higher costs of room and board.

Ten restaurants, 11 boarding clubs, and the cafeteria at the College Union Building all hiked their prices this fall. Lunches, which formerly could be had for 25 cents are now up to 30 cents.

Sweet rolls, the traditional "quicker breakfast" of the campus have risen one and two cents.

For the student who likes to keep his plaids and two-tone jobs in good shape, cleaning prices have been boosted 10 to 25 cents.

AFTERMATH OF BLACKOUT

(International News Service)

NORWALK, O.—A damaged house roof and an injured eye are the result of a blackout staged here recently. A potshotted flare dropped from an army bomb over participating in the demonstration descended upon the roof of a house. Leroy Ward, 21, who lost the sight of an eye in a recent accident, injured the same eye when he collided with a fuel pump in the darkness.

Explanation of domestic trouble: "It's your duty to be nice to me, but I won't exert myself to deserve it."

Ruth Hall To Wed
Eugene C. Arket

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—A wedding of Christmas Day will be that of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Clover avenue, and Eugene Charles Arket, of Clover avenue.

The service will be solemnized at 10 a. m. at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stella Walsh, Line avenue, by Rev. Herman M. Patton, pastor of the First Christian church. Miss Jean Hall, sister of the bride, and the bridegroom-elect's brother, Frank Arket, will be in attendance.

Wimer Funeral
Held On Tuesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Funeral services for Harry Dick Wimer, who passed away on Saturday at his home at Wurttemberg, were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook, of Wurttemberg.

Rev. J. E. Caughey, pastor of the Wurttemberg U. P. church, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. U. E. Minter, pastor of the First U. P. church.

The services were largely attended by friends and relatives. There were many lovely flowers evidencing the affection of which he was held.

Interment was made in the Wurttemberg cemetery with pallbearers being Roy Koach, Ernest McCone, Thomas Riney, Ivin Graham, R. H. Kirk, and William Brophy.

Matheny P. T. A.
Enjoys Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—An enjoyable Christmas party was held by the Matheny Parent-Teacher Association last evening at the Matheny school.

Mrs. Martha Saum and Miss Leible directed the program, which consisted of various readings and selections by the school children. More than one hundred parents and friends were in attendance.

At the close of the evening, a delicious lunch was served by a committee of three, Mrs. John Gable, Mrs. Harry Sommers, and Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

A business meeting of the Association will be held on January 29 at the school.

Marjorie Faught
Society Gathers

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—About a lovely Christmas tree, members of the First U. P. church Marjorie Faught Missionary society gathered last evening for the Christmas meeting.

After devotions, Miss Edna King told the story of the favorite song, "Silent Night," after which Mrs. William Warnock and Miss Bessie Burrows sang a duet. Miss Gertrude Jones outlined the various missionary activities of the church with the rest of the evening being devoted to sewing on a missionary project.

MRS. EFFIE DUNKLE

HOSTESS TO GROUP

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Mrs. Effie Dunkle opened her home, in Wampum avenue, in a pleasant manner last evening to members of the Variety club who gathered for a Christmas exchange and party.

Cards were featured with the awards going to Mrs. Reed Hall and Mrs. Ernest Reinheimer, for high scores, and the travel prize to Mrs. Ernest Herrin, who will entertain again on Thursday, January 8, at her home, in Wood street.

Mrs. Reinheimer aided the hostess in serving seasonable refreshments.

FORMER RESIDENT

GOING TO HAWAII

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dambach, of Hazel avenue, went to Youngstown last evening for the purpose of a farewell party for Albertus Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forbush. The Forbush family resided here for many years and are well known locally.

Albertus has been called by the U. S. Navy to go as a machinist direct to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He was presented with many attractive gifts.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. William Minter, of Alto, La. Minn., have arrived here to spend the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Minter, of Crescent avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Sumner, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Fountain avenue, left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will be guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leyda. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. Leyda.

Mrs. Sue Cox, of Ashland, Pa. and Mrs. William Cox, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox of Kittanning, arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauder, of Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camp, of Ellport, are spending the Christmas vacation with their son, Clifford Camp and family, of McKeesport.

Rolling Hills
Residents Mark
Yuletide Season

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Residents of Rolling Hills displayed a fine Christmas spirit by erecting a large community Christmas tree adorned with 250 vari-colored lights.

Last night the residents and their families, numbering about one hundred, gathered about the tree for carol singing led by Mrs. Jack Charles. Santa Claus then appeared with a staggering pack and presented each child with a nice gift and generous treat.

Methodist Church
Midnight Service

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—The auditorium of the First Methodist church will be the scene of a special Christmas eve service at midnight this evening.

A short pageant entitled "Christmas Through Twenty Centuries" will be presented by the members of the youth division of the church. The pageant starts back with the first Christmas and explains that and each successive Christmas season.

Along with this sketch, special music has been planned as well as a huge candle lighting service.

The public is invited to attend this service which will be at 12 o'clock midnight tonight.

This is the first Christmas eve service to be held in an Ellwood protestant church.

MARY A. LUKAVICS

NAMES WEDDING DAY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—For her marriage to Paul F. Mariani, of Aliquippa, Miss Mary A. Lukavics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukavics, of Ellport, has chosen the date of Saturday, January 10.

The service will be solemnized at the St. Agatha Catholic church, Fifth street, by Rev. Fr. R. D. Wilkey. The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Elizabeth as her bridesmaid.

SAINATO-CONTI

WEDDING DATE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Saturday, January 17, is the date that Miss Amelia Sainato, daughter of Mrs. Rose Sainato, of this city, has chosen for her marriage to Carmen Joseph Conti, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conti, Franklin avenue.

The ceremony will be performed at the B. V. M. church, Fourth street, by Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano.

All-Out Military Effort Will
Be Made In Keystone
State

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—Industry in Pennsylvania, responsible to the demands of President Roosevelt and Governor Arthur H. James for an all-out military effort, was being speeded today to produce its full quota of defense-stimulated materials.

Steel mills, coal mines, coke ovens, ship yards, knitting mills and various of the states' other industries were geared to defense work and full speed production was ordered.

Factories available for defense work in Pennsylvania employ more workers than the 19 states between the Mississippi river and the Sierra Nevada mountains, which occupy more than one-half of the continental area of the country. Payrolls in these Pennsylvania factories are greater by more than \$200,000,000 than those of the 19 western states, the commerce department reports.

Shipping from the commonwealth's important ports at Philadelphia and on Lake Erie had a volume of water-borne commerce greater than that of all New England during 1940. Since the outbreak of war, these ports have taken on a larger significance with a decided increase in tonnage.

Concentration In State

Along with its vital defense industries Pennsylvania has many square miles of farm land which will be an important factor in feeding the people of the nation. The commerce department added:

"These facts alone would indicate the unparalleled concentration of war work which is bound to center upon our commonwealth until victory has been won over Germany, Italy and Japan. But they are far from telling the whole story of Penn. Pennsylvania's war-time responsibility.

Pennsylvania is the 11th state in our union in the value of the products of its farms. It is frequently the first state in the union in the cash value of its potato crop.

"Pennsylvania's steel furnaces have a capacity three times those of Japan and produce 30 per cent of all the steel used in manufacturing in the United States. Its iron works produce nearly one-third of America's pig iron.

"Pennsylvania's mines produce one-third of America's coal supply and its coke ovens 30 per cent of our nation's coke and by-products.

"Pennsylvania's ship yards have now under construction three-quarters of a billion dollars worth of ships for the United States navy and merchant marine. Yards along the Delaware now hold contracts for more than 200 vessels whose total cost will be a billion five hundred million dollars.

"More than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's industry is now engaged in defense, but when the full demands of a great war compel the transformation of American industry to an all-out military effort it will be upon Pennsylvania, because of the vital nature of our state's products, that the greatest burden and responsibility for the national safety is certain to fall."

Kiwanians Have
Musical Program

Percy Lutton, Lawrence Barnhart, Retiring Officers,
Presented Gifts

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—A musical program was enjoyed last evening by members of the Kiwanis club at the weekly dinner meeting at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Carol singing was led by Boyd Barrett with Stanley Wilson as accompanist. A special feature was selections from Chopin and Bach by Paul Hough.

Percy Lutton, retiring president, and Lawrence C. Barnhart, retiring secretary, were presented with attractive pen and pencil sets by the club, with the presentation being made by Dr. H. S. Gold.

Instead of having the usual Christmas party for children, the group packed three Christmas baskets for needy families of the community.

Next week a joint installation service will be held at Ellwood by the Beaver Falls, New Castle, New Wilmington and local clubs. Warren Graffman, lieutenant governor of Pittsburgh, will be the installing officer.

Lilyville Class

Meets At Frisco

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Members of the Lilyville Church of God Willing Workers class were graciously entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, Frisco.

Devotions were led by Miss Grace Best and George McQuiston after which Bible games and contests were enjoyed. The hostess was aided in serving a refreshing lunch by Mrs. Carl McKenna, Miss Doris McQuiston and Miss Gladys Kresling.

Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clyde, Lilyville.

After the meeting the young people went carol singing to eleven homes of church members.

WURTEMBERG GROUP

GOES CAROL SINGING

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—The members of the Willing Workers class prepared boxes of Christmas treats at the home of Miss Elizabeth Musselman, and on Tuesday evening the young people of the church went caroling and distributed the boxes to the elderly people returned to the church where a delicious lunch had been prepared by Mrs. Robert Ketterer.

G. A. R. LODGE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—The G. A. R. Lodge will have a post-Christmas party and gift exchange on Friday night at the V. E. W. hall beginning at 7 p. m.

ORANGE LADIES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—On Friday evening, 7:45 o'clock, the Orange Ladies will meet at the bank hall.

School Leaders

Meet Next Week

State Educational Convention Sessions In Harrisburg, December 29-31

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will be held in Harrisburg December 29 to 31, with "America must be strong" as its theme.

The three-day meeting, which is expected to attract nearly 1,500 teachers and school officials, will be dedicated to the nation's defense program, and defense needs will be reflected in many of the conference addresses.

Using as a topic "America must be strong—and smart too, if possible," Harold Benjamin, dean of the college of education at the University of Maryland, will speak to the conference December 30.

War topics have been placed high on the program, according to P. S. E. A. President Dr. Levi Gilbert, who recently stated in a bulletin issued to the association's 37,000 members, "we as teachers must do even more now since war has been declared. Teachers must furnish the leadership necessary in every community in the type of patriotism that will crown with shame the fifth columnist, the saboteur, the inactive, the strikers and the profit seekers."

The association's five departments, administration, classroom teachers in elementary, secondary and higher education, practical arts and vocational education will convene December 29 with the 13 sections of the departments listed to meet the following day and 19 round tables scheduled to be held during the last day of the convention.

Farmers' Cash
Income In StateDepartment Of Agriculture
Gives Report For Nine
Months Of 1941

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—A total cash income of \$233,936,000 was made by Pennsylvania farmers from farm marketings during the first nine months of 1941, according to reports of the department of agriculture.

This amount is \$32,440,000 more than the total for the similar period of 1940; and \$39,173,000 above the total for the first nine months of 1939.

Livestock and livestock products provided for the largest part of this year's farm income, bringing in a total of \$168,930,000, as compared with \$141,976,000 for the first nine months of last year and a like amount for 1939.

Crops brought in \$65,006,000 during the first nine months of this year, while the similar period last year yielded only \$59,518,000, and the 1939 period \$53,375,000.

Corn, buckwheat, and potatoes were the only crops that showed increases this year in average yields per acre. The average acreage yield of corn was 43.5 bushels as compared with 40 bushels during 1940; buckwheat yielded 20 bushels per acre as compared with 17.5 bushels last year; and the yield from potato crops was 133 bushels per acre this year as compared with 130 bushels for 1940.

Ranking fourth among the principal potato producing states of the country, Pennsylvania had a total potato production of 28,674,000 bushels this year. Last year the Pennsylvania potato fields produced 24,570,000 bushels and held an average production of 24,924,000 bushels over the previous 10-year period.

The land devoted to growing tubers this year was reduced 11,000 acres from the total of 189,000 acres planted with the last year.

A greatly improved potato grading and a vastly improved pack of Pennsylvania potatoes on all markets of this state has been the result of many potato grading schools sponsored by the department of agriculture along with the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association and the extension service of State College. These schools are being held during the marketing season.

Because of its climatic conditions for growing fruits and vegetables, highly fertile farm land, efficient management of farms, and the closeness of markets to the agricultural districts, Pennsylvania is an ideal state for canning operations and is among the foremost of America's canned-food producing states.

Secretary of Agriculture John H. Light indicates that three new canneries, all of which will produce nationally known products will be established in Pennsylvania next year. In addition to these new plants the capacities of the existing canneries will be greatly increased.

Crisis Is Near
In PhilippinesAmerican Forces Greatly
Outnumbered But Battle
Heroically

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—As the United States entered into wartime economy, a commerce department study today made it plain that America will be hit by the exacting economic repercussions that Britain has been undergoing for the past two years.

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Although no direct parallels were drawn, the study emphasized the belief that economic repercussions of war would be virtually identical in the two countries now in practice in England, have been given serious consideration in the United States.

Anti-Inflationary Moves

Outstanding in this category is the similar economic and legislative approach to the problem of anti-inflationary taxes exhibited by both governments. Some American government quarters are known to be in favor of a "forced savings" plan, similar to the Keynes program now in effect in England. Excess profits taxes, measures, too, are being drawn with the same two-fold purpose of avoiding inflation and "keeping the profits out of war."

By LEO V. DOLAN

(International News Service)

The "crucial moment" arrived for the embattled Philippines today. The war department announced arrival of new Japanese troop transports off Bantanga, 65 miles south of Manila, even as the Japanese launched a full-scale "pincer" onslaught against the capital from two previous landing points.

The American islands of Palmyra and Johnston in the Pacific areas south of Hawaii were shelled, and Washington reached the reluctant conclusion that Wake, where an earlier invasion force had long held out against insuperable odds, had fallen.

On the Philippines itself, it was acknowledged that defending troops are "vastly outnumbered" although resisting strongly.

The slant-eyed enemy lost heavily in a naval engagement far out in the China Sea, met with apparent setbacks in Malaya and still failed to wrest Hong Kong from the crown colony's hopelessly outnumbered defenders.

But in the vital Philippines they made new headway with a large scale landing in the vicinity of Atimonan, 75 miles southeast of Manila, even as American and Filipino troops fought bitterly to hold an earlier invasion force in its tracks on the shores of the Gulf of Lingayen.

Manila was pounded mercilessly in wave after wave of Japanese air raids in which bombs of the heaviest calibre were dropped in the port area. The crash of these bombs coincided with a Christmas message from Pope Pius in which he called for prospective limitations on armaments respect for the rights of minorities and equitable distribution of raw materials.

Hitler Rumors

While Europe buzzed with rumors of a "Hitler Christmas thrust" such as a blow through Spain or Turkey announcements from Berlin were characterized by seeming confusion. The Nazis claimed to have inflicted "great and bloody" losses on the Russians and to have sunk a British aircraft tender named the "Unicorn," but there was no clue as to what Hitler, as supreme commander-in-chief, now really plans to do in the face of his obvious defeat in Russia.

Batavia reported that the Japanese had succeeded in employing anti-aircraft guns at Davao in the Philippines, the hemp-producing

Plan Rationing
Of Rubber TiresGovernor James Will Set Up
422 Local Boards In
PennsylvaniaSTATE DIRECTOR
HAS BEEN NAMED

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Participation by Pennsylvania in a national plan to conserve rubber by rationing automobile and truck tires along with other rubber commodities was announced today by Gov. Arthur H. James and the state defense council.

A total of 422 local rationing boards, corresponding to the number of draft boards, will be set up, each composed of three members appointed by the governor. Members will serve without pay and each board will be responsible to a county rationing board, which in turn will operate under the state defense council, of which the governor is chairman. Rationing will begin on January 5.

Elmer Transeau, chief of the revenue department's safety division, was appointed state tire rationing director and directed to coordinate the efforts of county and local rationing boards and the state defense council.

Local boards will be initially organized by county defense councils and submitted to Governor James for final approval. The local boards will determine as the case arises what individuals and business firms are entitled to tires, whether new, used or retreaded.

Although the governor said he did not know whether the tire rationing boards would be used later to allocate other commodities necessary to national defense, it was expected that they would.

Governor James said "very few tires will be sold for private automobiles." At present the sale of new tires is banned entirely until January 5 and tire manufacturing is heretofore expected to be centered in servicing trucks.

The tire rationing program was completed at a meeting of the defense council in the governor's office. Frank Bane, director of price operations for the Office of Price Administration, outlined the plan, which is being supervised by Federal Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Once the rationing system goes into effect, and Governor James said he was confident the system would be in operation by January 5, dealers will be permitted to sell tires only if they possess certificates approved by the rationing boards. Motor vehicle owners can appeal from the board decisions, if their applications for tires are rejected, said the governor.

The chief executive said he expected to have the names of the 1,266 local board members on his desk by the end of this week. He urged the selection of men of "outstanding integrity and ability."

The decision to ration rubber products, notably tires, was announced in Washington on December 17 by Henderson, and in the following day a representative of his office visited Governor James to discuss putting the plan in operation in this state. The decision to ration rubber products resulted because of the war with Japan, which has dislocated the importation of rubber from the Far East.

New Economic
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Transfer 54
Officers From
28th Division

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24—Transfer of 54 officers of the 28th Division, including regimental commanders and the divisional chaplain, was announced today by Major Clifford G. Bee, post public relations officer.

All will be assigned temporarily to the 1325 service unit, Maj. Bee said he was informed by the third corps headquarters. Those transferred included:

Col. George J. Schoenaker, Commander of the 103d squadron, Col. Edward Hubbs, Commander of the 108th Field Artillery, Col. Franklin P. Haller, commander of 11th Infantry, Col. Albert O. King, commander 10th Infantry, Lieut. Col. John Muckel, commander 107th field artillery, and Lieut. Col. Fred P. Houghton, Chaplain.

A number of other officers, including those who are over age for their grade, also were shifted to army post elsewhere.

They include Col. Henry A. Reininger, Adjutant General of the Division holder of a 40-year medal for service, and Lieut. Col. W. E. Pierce, Judge-Advocate General of the division, both of whom were transferred to the Third Corps area. Others transferred were:

Moultrie, Charles F. Ellinger, to Greenville, Miss.; Charles S. Seaman, 88; to Sumter, S. C.; Joseph A. Zielinski, to Greenville, Miss.; Walter A. Bryden, to Sumter, S. C.; and Ernest A. Swingle, to Selma, Ala.

Captains—William R. Mease, to Moultrie; Clyde E. Fisher, to Columbus, Miss.; Harry P. Broude, to Moultrie; Fred J. Maura, Jacob Y. Eberly and Clyde E. Fisher, all to Moultrie.

existence of the internal organs. In the Hawaiian Islands white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

We say every man's hand is against a mad dog—meaning a common menace—yet how many both to report a drunk driver?

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

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218 E. Long Ave.
- THOS. W. SOLOMAN
Liberty St.—Mahoningtown.
- ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.
Lawrence Ave.
- C. L. REPMAN
Wanpam.

THE WANT AD STORE

29 N. Mercer St.
New Castle

SEASON'S GREETINGS

BEST WISHES to our customers, friends, relatives, neighbors and competitors for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. W. W. "Finner" McGee, 505 Erie Ave., for all kinds of insurance.

WE WISH to extend to our friends and patrons, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Vanity Beauty Salon.

TO WITHERS and Gallagher: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Harry."

OUR SINCERE wishes for a Merry Christmas to all and May the New Year bring with it Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men. Wm. L. Reynolds and family.

Once upon a time, when we were little tots,
All we could say was Pop.
Now we have grown, we want it known,
That all the Pops in this world
Are not like the one we own.
Sis, Alice, George.

A VERY MERRY Christmas to all our friends—from New Castle's oldest car dealer, Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 South Mill St.

AT THIS TIME we wish to extend to our customers, stoker users and friends, a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. R. E. Johnston & Son, New Castle, Pa.

WE WISH to extend all patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and the best for the coming year. Anderson's Service Station & Garage.

TO MY CLIENTS—

Not in the sense of custom only but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations, I extend to you my best wishes and may the happiness and good cheer of the Holiday Season be yours through all the year.

GEORGE D. REID

TO OUR MANY friends everywhere, to customers and subscribers of The News, and the entire staff of The News Company, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Rentz.

A VERY Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. George Sillman & His Orchestra.

A VERY Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Westell's Gun & Bicycle Store, 344 E. Washington.

BEST WISHES for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, from Day's Garage, 117 N. Jefferson St.

WISHING ALL my Fuller Brush customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your Fuller Brush Man, David G. Harris.

GREETING YOU at Christmas time and Best Wishes for a peaceful New Year. Jos. S. Rice Co., Fred C. Wolford.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Prosperous New Year to all. Seamon's Beauty Salon, 610 E. Washington Street.

HEARTFEST WISHES to all our patrons and friends for a Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever. C. E. View Inn, Youngstown Road.

MY WISH FOR ALL people is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year most abundantly blessed by God. Rev. Charles J. Burton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—Black billfold, containing driver's license, money, etc. Victim: Gustav's Bakery or Borden's. Reward. Return to name on driver's card or New Castle Police Station. 11-1

LOST—Man's purse, small amount money and keys. Victim: Liberty St. and East Washington. Reward. Phone 5113-J. 11-1

LOST—Small brown purse containing cash in vicinity of Post Office. Phone 5316. 11-1

LOST—Thursday, black Persian cat, wearing tan collar, harness. Reward. 526 E. Washington. Phone 2872-J. 11-1

LOST—White and tan Beagle hound Arthur Thompson, Nashua. \$2.00 reward. 2013-1

Personals

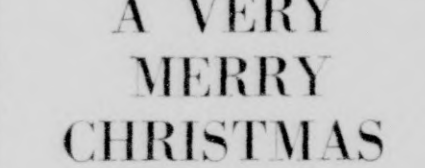
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to one and all from the Modern Dry Cleaners, 110 S. Jefferson. 11-4

STARRETT TOOLS of any kind wanted such as calipers, micrometers, gauges, dividers, indicators, protractors, squares, levels, rules, tapes or any other machine tooling. Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. Phone 1266-J. 11-4

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL OF YOU

SAM J. TIECHE

Jeweler and Watchmaker,
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I HAVE a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. M. T. Boughter, 119 Park Ave. 216-4

TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day; fitted to each individual. Van Fleet Bldg., 930-J. 213-4

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MONEY ORDERS
Day or night—regular rates. The Bus Depot, Phone 3200. North Jefferson St. 216-4

Christmas Poinsettias
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1229 S. Mill Street. Call 3256.
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NOW'S THE time to speak that old joke of his and replace it with a new one. We accept trades, call and deliver. Phone 145-J. Bob's Cycle Service. 2013-4

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2330-J. 1915-4

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WANTED—Buyers for our home-made sandwich spread. Special price in large quantity. Cohen's Market, 402 E. Long Ave. 2018-4A

\$3.00 NOW—\$3.75 Jan. 1st. papers 12x18x8 room, if wall paper bought here. Groden, 622 E. Washington St. 2018-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 2135-4A

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Automobiles For Sale

JOYOUS GREETINGS

Slate Auto Sales

32 S. Mercer St. Phone 2600

PLYMOUTH COUPE, \$59 sedan, batteries, tires, sump, radio, washer, cheap. C. Allen, 27 N. Front. 11-5

PACKARD USED CARS now at 426 North Croton Avenue. Phone 4864. A. J. Bruckner. 11-5

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EMPLOYMENT

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Two PAIR of figure skates wanted. Skates new and used. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. St. 11-17

WANTED—Girls, 18 to 30. Apply National Parts Co. in person. Friday, 1:30 P.M. 11-17

WANTED—Woman to care for two children. Good home. Write Box 502. News. 11-17

SALES LADY with some experience. Salary. Steady work. Apply Price's Credit Clothing, 224 E. Wash. St. 2114-17

Male

REBUILT bicycles, most sizes. Good used bicycles wanted. Bicycles repaired. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. St. 11-18

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year, from Clausen's. Neshaanock Ave. 11-15

Roofing and Tinning—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. Shepherd, 3782. 2211-15

FOR QUALITY upholstery—up-to-date fabrics. Phone Clyde Boston, 5225. 159 English Ave. 29-yrs. experience. 2017-15

WE SELL genuine XXth Century furnaces and repair parts. The genuine is always superior. Hall Furnace & Roofing. Phone 3895. 2012-15

GUARANTEED upholstery, reupholstering, repairing. Complete stock of materials. No delay. 48 hour service. Deluxe Upholstery Shop. Phone 3176. 2126-15

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co., phone 496. 2126-15

ELECTRICAL repairing of all kinds. Phone 4695. Snyder's Electric Service, 123 N. Mill St. 2126-15

EMPLOYMENT

Female

Two PAIR of figure skates wanted. Skates new and used. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. St. 11-17

WANTED—Girls, 18 to 30. Apply National Parts Co. in person. Friday, 1:30 P.M. 11-17

WANTED—Woman to care for two children. Good home. Write Box 502. News. 11-17

SALES LADY with some experience. Salary. Steady work. Apply Price's Credit Clothing, 224 E. Wash. St. 2114-17

Male

REBUILT bicycles, most sizes. Good used bicycles wanted. Bicycles repaired. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. St. 11-18

GET IN BIG MONEY Field! Learn welding, taught by qualified Navy welder. T. Delanzo, Jackson Ave. Ext. near NYA Center. 5176. 2015-18

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted

GOOD, experienced farm worker, desires steady work. Call 8923-J. 1. 2040-20

FINANCIAL

Money To Loan

LOANS for single or married people. Call phone, write Personal Finance, 2nd floor, Woods Bldg. Phone 2100. 2126-22

\$6.97 MONTH PAYS everything on a \$100 loan in 18 months. Other loans, \$20.00 to \$300.00. This includes all charges at Household's rate of 2 1/2% per month on balances not exceeding \$100, and 2% per month on balances in excess of \$100. No endorsers. No credit inquiries of friends or relatives. Household Finance Corporation, 4th floor, Union Trust Bldg., 14 North Mercer street. Phone 13-7. 2126-22

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

FOX TERRIER PUPS for sale. Ray M. Shields, R. D. 1, Castletown, New Castle. 2123-27

FOR SALE—Red male Cocker Spaniel 7 months old. Call 5861. 2013-27

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

To the People of New Castle:
My Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

CHARLES B. MAYNE,
Mayor

Season's Greetings and a
Happy New Year to all.

JOSEPH D. ALEXANDER,
Member City Council

The Best of Season's Greetings.

JOSEPH F. TRAVERS,
County Commissioner

To Wish you Every Happiness for Christmas and the Coming Year.

ORVILLE POTTER,
Register and Recorder

My Sincere Greetings.

HON. W. W. BRAHAM,
President Judge

May the message of peace and good will shower its benefits on all my friends.

DAVID O. DAVIES,
Member City Council

My Heartiest Wishes go out to the people of New Castle for the coming year.

SIDNEY L. LOCKLEY,
City Controller

Season's Greetings to all my friends.

WM. R. WALTON,
County Commissioner

My wish that 1942 will bring happiness to all.

EARL WIMER,
County Treasurer

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to all.

JOHN G. LAMOREE,
Judge-Elect

My Sincere Greetings to all my friends.

J. LEON FINK,
Member City Council

Greetings from one friend to another and a host of good wishes for the coming year.

JAMES GIBSON,
Member City Council-elect

A Joyous Yuletide to each and every one.

GEORGE H. BOLINGER,
County Commissioner

May you look forward to a Joyous Holiday Season.

JACK EDGAR,
Prothonotary

Season's Greetings from your County Controller

FRANK HILL,
County Controller

Season's Greetings from City Treasurer,

C. C. McKIBBEN
and Deputies

Our Heartiest Wishes to Everyone.

MR. & MRS. M. M. INGHAM
Sheriff

A Most Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

CLYDE BADGER,
Sheriff-Elect

Best Wishes to All. May happiness be with you and yours at all times.

MR. & MRS. J. M. DUNLAP,
Chief Probation Officers

Christmas Wishes to all.

LEROY K. DONALDSON,
District Attorney-Elect

MERCHANDISE

Tailoring

QUALITY CLOTHES. Complete satisfaction. Frank Gillet, ladies' and mens' tailor, 2nd fl., cross Power Co. 11-37A

Wanted-To Buy

TWENTY-TWO rifles wanted. We buy, sell and repair guns. Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. 11-38

WANTED TO BUY—One, two or three pool tables with cues, racks, balls complete. Will pay \$35 each table complete. Must be in good condition. Write Box 592, New Castle, Pa. 213-38

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water, elevator service, attractive. Weekly or monthly rate, newly decorated. 2015-39

Rooms For Housekeeping

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments, close in, 2 locations. 9 N. Front St. Call 1647. 11-40

MODERN furnished apts., 1, 2, 3 rooms; private bath; close in, best location. 707 Croton. 1815-40

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

DOWNTOWN—Two apartments, four rooms, bath each. Completely redecorated. Peoples Realty Co., 29 E. Washington St. Phone 285. 11-42

APARTMENT—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; close in. 303 E. Falls St. 2013-42

PENN APTS.—360 Neshannock Ave. 1-room efficiency apartments. Maid service, private bath, refrigeration. Must see to appreciate. Phone 9058. 2126-43

Houses For Rent

MCLELLAND AVE. Union Township. 4-room bungalow; bath, furnace, refrigerator. Evening 937-R. Clyde Gilliam, 882. 2113-46

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE. Volant, Pa. electric, gas, water, garage. Rent reasonable. Write Box 493, New Castle, Pa. 2113-46

Wanted To Rent Or Lease

YOUNG COUPLE—both work, desire 2 or 3 furnished rooms, immediate possession. need transportation. 4492-R after 5:00. 2013-47

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

6-ROOMS, modern and 3-rooms, on one lot, paved street. Good buy. Call Teece, 9977. 11-50

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year from Harold Good Real Estate, L. S. & T. Bldg. 11-50

W. WASH. ST. 7-rooms, modern, Blaine St. 6-rooms and bath, modern. Heaney, 333 E. Wash. 11-50

WANTING TO BUY, rent or sell your home. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1219 Delaware, 2015-59

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

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Wish You All
A BRIGHT
AND
CHEERFUL
YULETIDE
SEASON

Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year
George C. Ramsey
Delace Cole
Real Estate and Insurance
Auto Loans
Temple Bldg. Phone 4180

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale



Real Estate
3rd Floor Union Trust Bldg.
11-50

AUCTION SALES

FARMERS! Keep the Auction Sales going. Tuesday at Wampum, A. Phillips, mgr. 2014-55

LEGAL NOTICES

Dissolution Of Corporation
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 1941, a Certificate of Election to Dissolve Voluntarily Kirk, Hutton & Company, a corporation with its principal office and place of business situated at 24 East Washington street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, was filed and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that immediate steps are being taken by officers of said Kirk, Hutton & Company to wind up its corporate affairs in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Act of Assembly No. 106, known as the Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1935, and its amendments thereto.

Marshall G. Matheny,
Solicitor for Petitioner,
Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1941.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Nancy J. Copper, late of Shipley Rock township. Letters of administration (C.T.A.) having been granted to me, all persons indebted to the said estate shall make payment to me and those having claims are requested to present the same without delay. Alva M. Shumaker, 601 L. S. & T. Bldg., New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Dec. 2, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1941, Jan. 7, 1942.

First and Final Account of W. R. Thompson, Administrator in estate of Frank E. Dersheimer, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Merrill Shoff, Administrator, D.B.N. in estate of Andrew W. Thompson, dec'd.

Third and Final Account of H. W. Sontum, Executor in estate of Isabella Flynn, dec'd.

Second and Final Account of William McElwee, Jr., Administrator in estate of D. M. Thorne, dec'd.

Third Partial Account of Carrie

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Legal Notice

To all persons interested you will take notice that all Final Accounts of Executors and Administrators which have been confirmed absolutely and to which no exceptions have been filed, which show a balance for distribution shall come before the Orphans' Court on Saturday, December 27th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock A. M. for distribution of such balance. H. Potter, Administrator in estate of Nancy Potter, dec'd.

Final Account of Howard Sims, Executor in estate of Samuel Sims, dec'd.

Final Account of Jennie M. Martin, Administratrix, C.T.A. in estate of Ellis M. Feringer, also known as E. M. Feringer, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Martha C. McGoun, Administratrix in estate of Ralph C. McGoun, dec'd.

First and Final Account of John J. Boyle, Executor in estate of Stephen J. Boyle, dec'd.

Final Account of Charles R. Davis, Executor in estate of Edwin L. Ayers, dec'd.

Final Account of Elizabeth Sheehan, Executrix in estate of Andrew McCutcheon, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Eva Pfeiffer, Executrix in estate of Jennie Carr, dec'd.

Final Account of Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, Executor in estate of Israel Franklin Swinford, dec'd.

Second Partial Account of Mont L. Alley and Annie B. Alley, Executors in estate of Clyde V. Alley, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Amelia S. Costello, Administratrix in estate of John J. Brown, dec'd.

First and Final Account of George S. Miller, Administrator, D.B.N. in estate of William Alexander, dec'd.

Final Account of John Tonkovich, Administrator in estate of Joe Reich, also known as Novak Eremich, dec'd.

Final Account of Thomas A. Martin and Rose E. Martin, Administrators in estate of Joseph Martin, dec'd.

Final Account of William D. Cunningham, Executor in estate of Annie C. Cunningham, also known as Anna C. Cunningham, dec'd.

First and Final Account of John H. Lamb, Executor in estate of Mary C. Lamb, dec'd.

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D. Getty, Executrix in estate of Howell Getty, dec'd.

Final Account of Father Regis Krah, Executor in estate of Mary Krah Brown, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Union Trust Company of New Castle, Guardian in estate of Harriet E. Halner, dec'd.

Clerk's Office, December 16th, 1941. John A. Edgar, Clerk. Legal—News—Dec. 17, 24, 1941.

Notice To Bidders

The School District of Neshannock Township, Lawrence County, Pa., will receive separate sealed proposals on Heating and Electric contracts for additions to Walnut and Glenmore Elementary Schools in said township on or before 7:30 o'clock P. M., E.S.T., January 9th, 1942.

All bidders shall furnish certified checks with proposals, and successful bidders shall furnish performance bonds as specified, and the School District reserving the right to reject any or all proposals.

Drawings, specifications, and proposal forms to be secured from W. G. Eckles Company, Architects, Lawrence Savings and Trust Building, New Castle, Pa., upon deposit of \$10.00, and all proposals to be delivered to J. B. Welker, Secretary of said School District, on or before the date specified.

J. B. Welker, Secretary of School District of Neshannock Township, Lawrence County, Pa.

R. F. D. No. 3, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1941, Jan. 7, 1942.

Executrix's Notice

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Arthur Wright, late of Mahoning Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons therefore having claims or demands against said Estate are requested to make known the same to me. And all persons indebted to the said Arthur Wright are requested to make payment to me without delay.

Margaret Callender, Executrix, Oak Street, New Bedford, Pulaski Township, Lawrence County, Pa. Richard F. Dana, Attorney for Estate. Legal—News—Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1941, Jan. 7, 14, 1942.

Executors' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of James M. Popp, late of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay to the undersigned, and all persons owing money to the said estate are requested to make payment thereof. Mary Rozella Popp, James L. Popp, Regina A. Popp.

Legal—News—Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1941, Jan. 7, 14, 1942.

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Petronella J. Popp and Mary P. Raldi, Executors, 108 N. Mercer street, New Castle, Pa., or to their attorneys, Cohen & Perry, Johnson Bldg., New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1941, Jan. 7, 1942.

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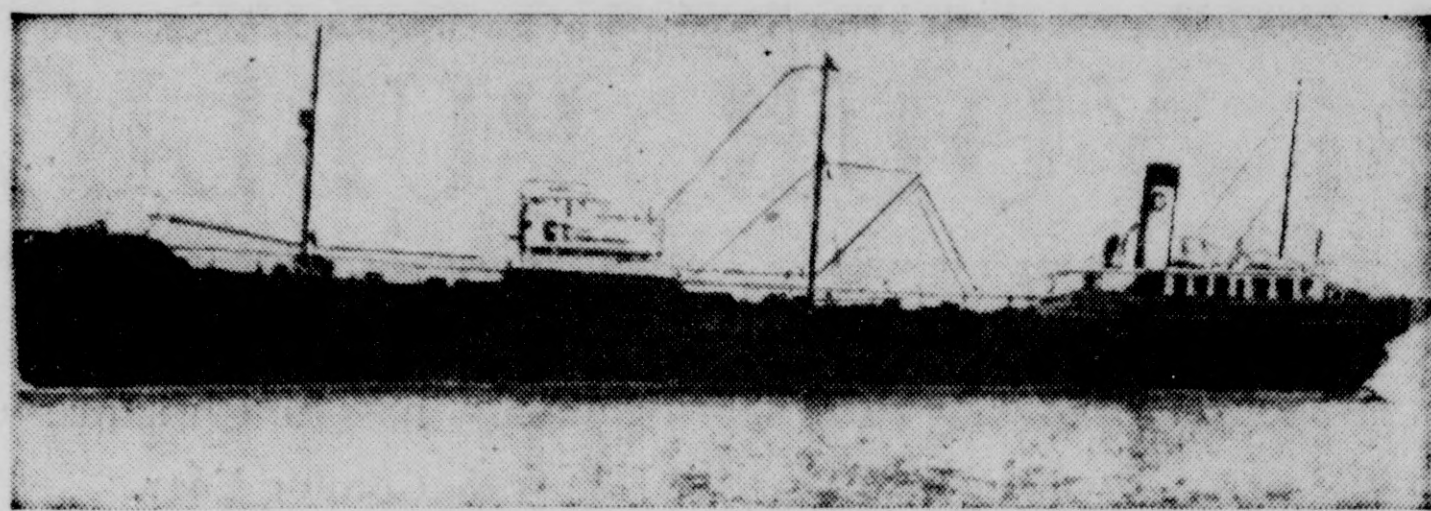
Twenty Three Enlist For Service In Navy

Twenty-three men have enlisted in the United States Navy since December 1, it was announced today by officials of the local recruiting station.

The men are:
 Frederick F. Huff, Jr., 422 Summit avenue, Grove City.
 Edward F. Cresoway, 1513 1/2 Morris street, New Castle.
 Thomas O. Moyer, Box 196, Rouseville, Penna.
 John Thomas Boner, 45 13th street, Franklin, Penna.
 George M. Drago, 12 E. 1st street, Oil City.
 Joseph L. Stull, 45 Chambers street, Greenville.
 William J. Carlin, Jr., 25 S. Greenwood street, New Castle.
 David K. Douthett, 349 New Castle street, Zelenople.
 Anthony Kosior, Wampum.
 Daniel Eardley, 329 Neshannock avenue, New Castle.

Harry A. Kimes, Meadville.
 Harry H. Fuhs, R. D. No. 5, Slippery Rock.
 Benjamin H. Newkirk, 510 E. Washington street, New Castle.
 Carl W. MacDonald, Hampton Station, Oil City.
 Edward A. Spigler, 452 Neshannock avenue, New Castle.
 Charles Balutes, 324 Line avenue, Ellwood City.
 William B. Kastner, 701 State street, New Castle.
 Andrew J. McClure, R. D. No. 1, Stoneboro.
 Robert W. Disert, 5 E. 5th street, Oil City.
 Richard F. Smith, Seneca, Penna.
 Joseph L. Notarian, 1004 1/2 E. 2nd street, Oil City.
 Andrew W. White, Box 188, Koppel.
 William E. Horchler, 106 E. Cherry street, New Castle.

Emidio Reported Torpedoed by Jap Submarine



The 13th Naval District Headquarters at Seattle, Wash., announced that the Blunt's Reef Lightship had picked up thirty survivors from the 6,771-ton oil tanker *Emidio* (above) owned by the General Petroleum Company, reported to have been shelled as well as torpedoed without warning, presumably by a Japanese submarine, 20 miles off Cape Mendocino. The spot is only 200 miles north of San Francisco. (Central Press)

Bessemer Ready For ARP Practice

Boro Organized Into 8 Districts With Each District Manned—First In County

When there is a job to be done, Bessemer believes in getting it done quickly and efficiently. There's a job to be done just now—a lot of jobs, in fact—and one of them is the organization of air raid protection forces.

Bessemer has its job done, or at least as much of it as can be done. Under the direction of Burgess Carl Montgomery, who is chief air raid protection warden for the Bessemer district, the corps is organized and ready for instruction and practice in air raid protection.

A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday night in the high school at Bessemer, and following the usual Bessemer tradition, a crowd was present. The meeting was called by Chief Air Raid Protection Warden Edward D. Pritchard, with Burgess Montgomery in charge as the general chairman.

The Bessemer high school band was out, with Joe Martin directing it, for added entertainment. Miss Juanita Bartsch of New Castle was seen in a series of dances, accompanied by Miss Mary Kennedy.

A number of short addresses were made. Warden Pritchard explained the county setup and was then given a surprise in the form of a fully organized list of men and women who have been assigned places in eight districts. Wardens, watchers, messengers, demolition squads, decontamination squads, stretcher bearers, fire marshals, health squads, all of them have been assigned, the first complete list in the county.

William Bowen, a fireman of New Castle, told of the manner in which incendiary bombs were extinguished; Fireman Rodgers of Ellwood City told of some personal experiences with phosphorus bombs; N. F. Vidal of the Pennsylvania Power company told the crowd how to produce a complete blackout in their homes. Bart Richards spoke briefly.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
 Admitted: Mrs. Teresa Armando, 311 East Reynolds street.
 Discharged: Mrs. Mary Brizzi, 1512 Pennsylvania avenue; Harry Dunlap, Edenburg, R.F.D. No. 1; Harry Cameron, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Edward Kelley, 936 Maryland avenue; Mrs. Margaret Heim and infant, 717 West Grant street; Mrs. Ruth Joseph and infant, 3106 Garbath avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 Admitted: Elman Gillis, R. F. D. No. 2, Volant; Mrs. Sara Allison, R. F. D. No. 1, Edenburg; Mrs. Pearl McKim, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Mrs. Dorothy Schu, Martin street.

Discharged: H. L. Boyd, East Washington street; Jack Carbon, R. F. D. No. 2, Edenburg; Mrs. Florence Brunswick, R. F. D. No. 1, Wampum; Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Beech street; John Thompson, Brooklyn avenue; John Lechner, R. F. D. No. 1, Wampum; Mrs. Charlotte Perrine, Northview avenue; Mrs. Jennie Parshall and infant son, R. F. D. No. 6; Mary Lucere, Hillsville; Mrs. Mary L. Reed, North Mill street.

Special Services At Tifereth Israel

Late Friday evening services will be conducted at the Tifereth Israel synagogue at 8 o'clock, following the regular services at 4:30 o'clock.

Opening prayers, responsive readings will be led by Rabbi Gilbert A. Elefant. The Kiddush (sanctification) will be led by Arthur Samuels, a student of the Hebrew school. For his sermon the rabbi has chosen "The Great Experiment."

A current history period will be held and the open forum discussion will be "Is Democracy Self Annihilating?"

Hostess on this occasion is Mrs. George Wolfe and refreshments will be served after the services.

On Saturday the Chapter of Eze-kiel, 37, will be read by Martin Schwartz during the services.

Serve As Volunteer Guards In Area

Twenty-Three New Wilmington Men Aid Defense—Other News Of Town

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—Twenty-three New Wilmington men who served as volunteer guards at strategic points in Lawrence and Beaver counties during the past week have returned home. The men replaced temporarily members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, who had been on duty without relief ever since the outbreak of the war.

The men are: Ronald Jones, Gailey Sharp, C. B. White, John Agey, Robert Galbreath, Jr., George Brown, Howard Lee, Joseph McClure, Robert Johnson, Paul Madill, Walt Whitman, William Gilliland, James Pitzer, Walter Hawk, Henry Wilson, Plimore Campbell, Troy Hill, Clare Wagner, Roy Cummings, Tom Jones, Ralph Buchanan, Wilbur Patterson, and Harvey Davis.

Brown, Jones and Galbreath have enlisted in the R. D. C.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A large audience attended the Christmas pageant given by members of New Wilmington's three churches in the Neshannock Presbyterian church.

Tableaux of the manger scene and other events of the time of Christ's birth, and musical selections sung by the Presbyterian junior choir and a union senior choir, both under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kirkbride, comprised the program. Participating in the tableaux were Dr. and Mrs. Donald Mathews, W. A. Reed, L. J. Silman, Harold Burns, Norman Weimer, Russell Sewall and Walter Shaffer.

TO AID DEFENSE

New Wilmington's Boy Scouts will canvass the town on Friday afternoon for the purpose of collecting waste paper needed for national defense.

GRANGE MEETING

The next meeting of the Wilmington Grange will be held on Friday night of this week, instead of Thursday, because of the fact that Christmas falls on the latter day. Master Sam Hettenbaugh requests that every member turn in his hospitalization plan application to Frances Thompson by December 26.

ONE CASE

According to health authorities of New Wilmington, there is only one case of scarlet fever in town, and the rumor of a spreading epidemic is entirely without foundation. Dr. Hugh Hart, Health Officer W. B. Gilliland, and Dr. Eckles, health officer for Lawrence, Beaver and Butler counties, consulted together, and can find no reason for an epidemic scare.

As a precautionary measure, public school students were dismissed for Christmas vacation one day early. This caused cancellation of the musical program which was to have been given on Tuesday afternoon.

GOING TO ELLWOOD

The officers of New Wilmington's Kiwanis club, together with some of the members, will go to Ellwood City next Tuesday night for the purpose of installing the recently-elected officers of that branch of the organization.

The trip will take the place of the regularly scheduled weekly meeting of Kiwanis. Last meeting of the group featured a "March of Time" round table, and a quiz.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The next meeting of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. will be held on the afternoon of December 31 in the U. P. church parlors, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. Jacob Bumgardner's group will be in charge. The subject will be "Our Part in Our Nation's Destiny," and Mrs. T. I. Fulmer and Dr. Elizabeth McLaughry will speak. Devotionals are to be led by Mrs. W. F. Byers.

ARE PLEDGES

Among 86 Westminster college freshmen girls who pledged to sororities recently were Bettyanne Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Neshannock avenue, and Carolyn Downs, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Downs. Miss Smyth pledged to Alpha Gamma Delta, and Miss Downs was pledged by the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority.

Much Reclaimed Rubber Available

AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—Perhaps a million tons of scrap rubber is available for emergency use, Harvey S. Firestone, declared today.

With America's crude rubber supply imperiled, some men in the industry expect civilian consumption to be restricted almost entirely to reclaimed rubber.

The president of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. added that his company would produce farm tires, as well as passenger car tires, from reclaimed rubber.

Botanists classify oranges, lemons

STORE CLOSSES TONIGHT AT 6:00 P. M.



NOTICE . . . If you did not receive your Christmas purchases phone 1700 and they will be delivered in time for Christmas.

BEGINNING FRIDAY AT 9:15 A. M.
 THE NEW CASTLE STORE'S IMPORTANT

After Christmas Clearance

Shop Every Floor and Every Department for These Once a Year Values!

THE NEW CASTLE STORE

Government Tells Of Rental Survey

Mid-September Check Results Given By WPA Research Division

The gross vacancy rate in New Castle was 14 percent during the second and third weeks of September, according to information derived from a "sample survey" of rental changes made by the WPA Division of Research in cooperation with local WPA offices. The survey, undertaken at the request of the Office of Price Administration, further shows that the habitable rental vacancy rate was 9.6 percent; about one-third of these vacancies lacked some standard facility.

Approximately 2,000 dwelling units, or about one-sixth of the total dwellings in New Castle, were enumerated in the survey. The sample was carefully selected to represent all sections of the city.

Pittsburgh Flier Is Paid Tribute

(International News Service)
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—As a reward for "heroism and extraordinary achievement," Lt. Edward C.

EMPLOYEES GIVEN DEFENSE BONDS

Lockley Machine company which is operated by the four Lockley brothers today presented to their 23 employees a \$25.00 defense bond as a Christmas gift. This afternoon at a local hotel the Lockleys and employees will give a Christmas party to Edgar Cummings, a fellow employee, who leaves for the U. S. Army early in January.

Because of perennial irrigation, two and sometimes three crops are harvested each year in the Nile valley.

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Health Institute Planned In State

Will Take Place At Harrisburg January 14-16, Is Announcement

(International News Service)
 HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—The Pennsylvania Department of Health will hold its second institute January 14, 15 and 16, in Harrisburg, with "Health—The First Line of Defense" as keynote of the meeting.

The institute, attracting noted physicians, educators and public health authorities, will open with discussion of the well-being of the state's factory, mill and mine workers.

Governor Arthur H. James will address the banquet January 15, in addition to Dr. Lewis T. Buckman, president of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania; Secretary of Forests and Waters G. Albert Stewart; Mayor Howard E. Milliken of Harrisburg; and Kathryn Lenroot, chief, children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

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McAnlis School Presents Program

Students of the McAnlis school presented a Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Greetings were given by Paul Hamilton and Joann McBride. Others taking part in the program were: Mildred Hamilton, Lily Mae McAnlis, Monty McBride, Robert McAnlis, John, Paul and Alice Hamilton, Charles Alley, Lee McAnlis, Mary Lou Hamilton, Leland McCullough, Margie McAnlis, Rhea Bentley, Joan McBride, Bernice Nicholson, Glenn Nicholson, George Bentley and Jack Nicholson.

Grades 4, 6, 7, 8 also took part in the presentation. Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts and treats. Teacher of the group is Mrs. E. Ferree.

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